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MRS. NAIDU ARRESTED ON WAY TO DELHI

I Am Making A Dash To Prison, Says She As She Boards Train At Bombay

First Class Coupe Decked With Congress Colours

Large Crowds Gather On The Station And Overbridge To See Her Off

"I am dashing straight to prison" remarked Mrs. Sarojini Naidu Acting Congress President, just before she boarded the Frontier Mail at Bombay Central on Friday evening when she left Bombay for Delhi to attend the 47th session of the Indian National Congress.

Train Pulled Up

Her prophecy came true when ten minutes later the train was pulled up at Bandra usually a non-stopping station. Khan Bahadur Cowasji Pettigara, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, who was travelling by the same train, alighted and proceeded to the first class coupe which was occupied by Mrs. Naidu.

Just As I Had Expected

"Just as I had expcted" exclaimed Mrs. Naidu when she saw the Deputy Chief of Bombay police at the door of the compartment.

"Would you mind getting down here?" asked Mr. Petigara.

"Surely not" replied Mrs. Naidu.

Opening the door of the compartment Mr. Pettigara helped the Congress President to alight and inquired about her health.

"Do I look sad?" asked Mrs. Naidu wreathed in smiles.

"No, not at all" was the reply of the Police officer.

Mrs. Naidu then inquired if she was under arrest and received a reply in the affirmative.

CARS AT TOP SPEED FOR BOMBAY.

Accompanied by police officers Mrs. Naidu came out of the station and found a private Lancia car waiting to take her back to Bombay. She entered the car, Mr. Petigara following her took a seat in the same car which made for Bombay at top speed.

A police car followed closely while the "Chronicle" car carrying a staff reporter was a close third.

SPECIAL LOCK-UP FOR CONGRESS PRESIDENT.

The three cars halted in front of the Police Head Quarters, Bombay when Mrs. Naidu accompanied by Mr. Petigara went to the Khan Bahadur's office. Mrs. Naidu was lodged for the night in the office which was turned into a special lock-up for the Congress President.

ARRESTED FOR DISOBEYING POLICE ORDER

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Acting Congress President, was arrested at Bandra Station on Friday evening when she was on her way to Delhi to attend the 47th session of the Indian National Congress. The arrest was effected under Section 21 of Ordinance No. II of 1932 for disobeying an order issued by the Police Commissioner of Bombay restraining her from leaving the city limits without his previous permission.

Mrs. Naidu, dressed in orange saree, left the Taj Mahal at about 6-30 p.m. accompanied by Mr. M. C. Chagla and arrived at the Bombay Central little before 7 p.m.

Two hand bags and a bedding was all the luggage that she carried with her. A first class coupe was reserved for her and Mrs Naidu had purchased a ticket for Delhi. To a large number of friends who came to see her off she remarked, "You know I am dashing for the prison."

LARGE CROWD TO SEE HER OFF

A large crowd collected at the Bombay Central to give the Congress President a send-off. Only a limited number of visitors were admitted to the platform and the rest including a batch of Desh Sevikas could not get admission as the railway authorities stopped issuing platform tickets.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, K. B Pettigara and Superintendent H. Hurst of the Bombay Police were on the platform and travelled in a second class compartment by the same train. Inspector Kothare and some C. I. D. officers were also present.

CONGRESS TRI-COLOUR ON THE COUPE.

The crowds on the platform raised loud cheers when they saw Mrs. Naidu marching to the compartment. A tri-colour flag was tied to the door of the compartment by some of the demonstrators who cried loudly "Delhi Congress Zindabad" and other slogans.

"HERE COMES MY ARMY."

There was a surprise for those present when two Congress volunteers appeared in Red Shirts and posted themselves at the door of the carriage. Mrs. Naidu on noticing them remarked "Here comes my army." Later the two volunteers who led the crowd in a procession were put under arrest by the police.

MESSAGE OF UNITY.

Mrs. Naidu was heard chatting to a number of Muslim friends and earnestly asking them to help the solution of the communal problem. "Unity, unity, unity" she urged her friends to achieve, and observed "This is the mission of my life."

She said that unity must come from a spirit of mutual accommodation. They must unite not because they necessarily agreed with each other but because realising their differences they agreed to accommodate each other. That would be the solution of their ills.

LOADED WITH GARLANDS.

A large number of visitors who could not obtain platform tickets found access to the over-bridge and lined another open platform from where they could get a glimpse of the Congress President. Before the Frontier Mail steamed off Mrs. Naidu was profusely garlanded.

Mrs. Naidu appeared in the carriage door to acknowledge the cheers raised by the crowd.

Her arrest at Bandra was a very quiet affair but the news soon spread in the city.

Mrs. Naidu will be tried by Mr. H. F. H. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, to-day (Saturday).

(Other News about Delhi Congress on Page 9).

Pandit Malaviya Leaves For Delhi

BENARES, April 22.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, President-Designate of the 47th session of the Indian National Congress left Benares this afternoon at about three, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Govind Malaviya. It was expected that he would leave by Sealdah Express which departs at 2/45 p. m. but he started by motor car. His personal staff, however, left by train by which his luggage was also sent. Police arrangements have been made at the Railway Station.—A. P.

Pandit And Party Pass Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, April 22.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya accompanied by Mr. Govind Malaviya, Mr. R. S. Pandit, Mr. Sridhar Malaviya and others passed through Cawnpore to-night for Delhi.—A. P.

Calcutta Hold-up

CALCUTTA April 22.

Twenty-two persons including the leader of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee were arrested under the Emergency Powers Ordinance last night at the Howrah Station while they were starting for Delhi, it is believed, to participate in the forthcoming Congress.—A. P.

LOOK OUT FOR CONGRESSMEN AT LUCKNOW.

LUCKNOW, April 22.

Police are keeping close watch at the railway station to prevent delegates from proceeding to Delhi to attend the forthcoming session of the Congress there.—A. P.

Young Bombay Doctor Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two prominent Congress workers, one a young doctor of Navi Wadi Thakurdwar and another a Muslim were arrested this morning under the Emergency Powers Ordinance.

The secretary of Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala and another Cotton Broker, who were arrested a few days ago under the Emergency Powers Ordinance were brought to-day to the office of the Police Commissioner to be released.

24th "Dictator" Of Parel Arrested.

The twenty-fourth "Dictator" of 'F' Ward, Bombay along with two volunteers was arrested on Friday evening for a 'bonfire' at the Poibavdi Corner.

To-day's Association Cup Battle At Wembly

Nelson (left) and Parker, Captains respectively of Newcastle and Arsenal, who meet at Wembley to-day in the final of the English Football Association Cup.

LONDON IN GRIP OF CUP-TIE FEVER

Heavy Rains May Favour Newcastle's Wish For Soft Going

LONDON, April 22.

London is in the grip of Cup Tie fever. Thousands of football fans are pouring in from every part of England for the great North versus South duel. Feverish activity prevails at the Wembley Stadium. A small army of workmen are giving finishing touches to the preparations. The turf is in good condition following heavy rains. Newcastle's wish for soft going is likely to be gratified.

The All-India Cricket Team will be among the Football Associations' guests at luncheon before the match.

Railways are carrying 50,000 enthusiasts from the North and Midlands, of whom 25,000 will be from Newcastle. A small party of Tynesiders have adopted the novel method of sailing for London aboard a liner decorated with black and white bunting, being team colours.—Reuter's Special.

Severe Fighting Around Chinese Eastern Railway

Japan Snaps Her Fingers At Moscow And League

LONDON, April 22

Harbin.—The main force of Mural Brigade, the Japanese Punitive Expedition, against rebels is reported to be in a serious predicament. Rebels destroyed the railway communications on their rear, thus cutting off the main line of retreat. Rebels are now in virtual control of the Eastern branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway east of Impieno.

Severe fighting is in progress.

WAR MINISTER WARNS LEAGUE.

Tokio—"Hands off Manchuria"—this is the warning to the League and to Moscow given in a speech by the War Minister addressing a meeting of the Japanese Nationalists. He declared that Japan would absolutely resist any attempt to apply the Nine Power Treaty. He referred to the threatening situation in Northern Manchuria due to Soviet's concentrating troops on the Frontier. The minister added.

"JAPAN'S MISSION."

"Japan's mission is to make Manchuria safe for everyone. Nothing that the League nor anyone else may do will make Japan deviate from her course."—Reuter.

Capture Of Treaty Ports By "Reds" Expected

LONDON, April 21.

Ampy.—The capture of Treaty Port of Ammpy by Communist forces under General Sun Liangchen who has routed Government forces in city after city throughout advance is expected every hour.

Cruiser "Devonshire" is standing by to protect British inhabitants among whom are women and children. Government forces have begun to leave the city. The situation is still comparatively quiet. Although Liang Chen's forces are fairly disciplined, numbers of Chinese have fled fearing looting and bloodshed.—Reuter's Special.

(FOR EARLIER NEWS SEE PAGE 16).

DROP IN BRITISH BANK RATE, NO SURPRISE TO EUROPE

LONDON, April 21.

The reduction of British bank rate to three per cent. caused no surprise. New York sterling was only slightly affected. Reduction in New York Federal rediscount rate is generally anticipated in view of easy credit condition there. Paris interprets the change as preparing for the issue of Treasury Bonds to form Exchange Equalisation Fund. Berling bourse viewed lower rate as an agreeable surprise and promptly reacted.

Firm tone prevails.—Reuter's Special.

FIERCE REVOLVER BATTLE IN MARSEILLES

Bandits Shoot One Detective And Wound Two

(Special Cable).

LONDON, April 22.

Marseilles.—One detective was shot dead and two more were fatally wounded when the suburban post office at St. Barnabe was the scene of a fierce revolver battle between the police and bandits.

Some weeks ago it was learned that the bandits were planning to raid the office and a detective guard was accordingly requisitioned.

Last evening at closing-hour a clerk's suspicions were aroused by four men who lingered consulting the telephone directory, when the detectives were summoned.

The men fired revolvers point-blanks taking cover behind the opaque grill on the counter, shooting through the paywindows and hit three detectives, drove the officials upstairs and fled into the street. One was captured by a passerby.

Akola's "Dictator" And Lady Picket Jailed

(From A Correspondent.)

AKOLA, Apr. 21.

The fourth "Dictator" of Kolapur was convicted and sentenced to 6 months rigorous imprisonment to-day.

A lady worker of was awarded 4 months rigorous imprisonment under the Picketing Ordinance.

POLITICAL PRISONERS WHIPPED IN KARACHI JAIL TILL THEY YELLED

Harsh Punishment Meted Out To The "Ring-Leaders" For Shouting Slogans In Barracks

Twelve ring-leaders of Civil Disobedience prisoners picked out by Superintendent:
They were locked in cells:
Next day they were whipped:
They yelled and were let off.

These are the statements made by District Magistrate in the course of a communique regarding flogging of political prisoners in District jail Karachi.

COMMUNIQUE.

KARACHI, April 22.

With reference to rumours regarding the flogging of Civil Disobedience prisoners in the Karachi District Prison, Mr. J. R. Hood, District Magistrate, in a communication to the press states that on 20th April despite explicit previous warning by the Superintendent all the civil disobedience prisoners in one barrack began shouting slogans as loud as possible

RING LEADERS SINGLED OUT.

The Superintendent himself went and picked out 12 ring leaders whose attitude was one of defiance and unconcealed insolence. They were locked in cells for the night and yesterday morning six of them whose demeanour was still openly insubordinate were whipped in the presence of the Superintendent and the Medical Officer.

THEY YELL.

They yelled and began to be let off and promised never to shout slogans again. As a result none of them received the full punishment.

One other prisoner who persisted in shouting slogans while whipping was in progress was also whipped but after being given a few stripes was let off as he begged hard for mercy.

The action taken has effected a remarkable improvement in the discipline and conduct of the prisoners.—A.P.

New Baroda Mill Strike Continues

(From A Correspondent.)

BARODA, Apr. 21.

The New Baroda Mill Strike has been continuing for the last fourteen days.

It is understood that the management have brought some 17 blacklegs from Ahmedabad The strikers are firm and determined to carry on the fight to a finish.

Shocking To Sense Of Justice

FATE OF SAN FRANCISCO LABOUR LEADERS

LONDON, April 21.

San Francisco.—Thomas Mooney, the central figure in the celebrated Mooney Billings case should know to-day whether he is to end fifteen years imprisonment or continue life sentence as Rolo, Governor of California is expected to announce his decision in the latest appeal in which Mayor Walker (New York) has made an impassioned address.

Messrs. Mooney and Billings are Labour leaders who were convicted in 1916 for causing bomb explodion and killing forty during "Preparedness Day" celebrations at San Francisco but according to a series of witnesses' confessions made in appeal Mr. Mooney was victim of perjury.

A growing body of public opinion, including the Judge who convicted them is demanding their release.

The Federal Commission recently denounced the case as "shocking to sense of justice."—

PARDON REFUSED.

The Governor has rejected the application for pardon to Mooney. Reuter's Special.

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R7071.

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CAWNPORE MUNICIPALITY

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S. N. TIWARI.
Executive Officer.
4811.

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd May to WEDNESDAY, the 18th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

Any change in address should be intimated immediately.

By Order of the Board,
B. M. BHARGAVA,
Secretary.
Bombay, 22nd April, 1932.
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CAWNPORE MUNICIPALITY.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of three one and a half to two ton Petrol Motor Chassis and 10 ton tractors run by oil, for transportation purposes. The tenders giving specifications should reach the Chairman, Municipal Board, Cawnpore by the 2nd May 1932.

S. N. TIWARY,
Executive Officer,
Municipal Board, Cawnpore.
4820

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for constructing a Museum for Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College at Parel will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1932.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

All tenders should be in sealed covers and endorsed with the description of the work.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5/- by the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

T. K. RODDAN,
City Engineer,
Municipal Offices:
Bombay, 22nd April, 1932.
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NOTICE.

RE: THE EDWARD SASSOON MILLS LIMITED THE MEYER SASSOON MILLS, LIMITED. THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

INFORMAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Shareholders' Association Informal Meetings of the shareholders of the above Companies will be held in the Office of the Association, (Agakhan Building, Dalal Street, Fort) on MONDAY, the 25th inst. at 5 p.m., 5-10 p.m. and 5-30 p.m. respectively to consider the respective accounts of these companies for the year 1931 recently issued with particular reference to the extraordinary financial arrangements concluded by the Directors as shown in the balance sheets. Shareholders will please attend.
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NOTICE

All our clients are requested to take away from us within one week from this date their papers, books and documents in matters which have been finished and disposed of as after the aforesaid period, all such papers, books and documents will be destroyed and our clients will not get any information regarding their said matters thereafter.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1932.

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Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below. The Dividend will be paid on and after the 2nd day of May, 1932 to those creditors who have proved their claims. Dividend Warrants will be posted to the address of the creditors as appearing in the records of this Office.

	INSOLVENCY NO.		NAME OF INSOLVENT.	DIVIDEND DECLARED.
(1)	699 of 1926.	Re:	Nowroji Bejonji Kanga & Anr. traded as Kanga & Co.	First dividend of 3/4 pie in the rupee.
(2)	566 of 1929.	"	Yeshwant Krishnarao Jaykar.	do. 2 annas & 6 pies do.
(3)	26 of 1923	"	Khusiram Asardas & Ors. traded as Assurdas Sahebram.	First & Final dividend of 6 pies do.
(4)	1226 of 1927	"	William Baker.	do. do. 11 annas & 2 pies do. do.
(5)	914 of 1929	"	John Ralph Abercrombie Galton	do. do. 1 anna & 7½ pies do. do.
(6)	466 of 1925.	"	Louis Almeida	Second dividend of 2 annas do.
(7)	935 of 1926.	"	Benjamin Soloman Benjamin.	Second & Final dividend of 11 pies do.
(8)	967 of 1927	"	Clive Graham Malcolm Corke.	do. do. 3 annas & 2 pies do.
(9)	615 of 1925	"	William Edmund Phillipowsky.	Third dividend of 6 pies do.
(10)	708 of 1921.	"	Tehilram Radhakisondas Multani & Anr. traded as Radhakisondas Tehilram.	Supplementary & Final Divd. of ½ pie do.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1932.
Official Assignee's Office
High Court, Bombay.
P. B. MALABARI,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

N.B.:—No Supplementary and Final Dividend could be declared in the following estate wherein the intention to declare a Supplementary and Final Dividend was advertised, as the assets therein are found to be insufficiest for the purpose.
No. 914 of 1923. Re: Ranchhod Zina Mochi.
4813

Public Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that the undersigned is or was in no way concerned or interested in any manner whatever in the business carried on by Parsram Kherajmal deceased at Bombay in the name of KHERAJMAL RAMCHAND BARBHAIMOHLA. The said business is now being conducted by Kishnibai widow of the said deceased Parsram Kherajmal (who died in March 1932) on her own behalf. The undersigned is not concerned with any dealings of the said Firm, and Public are therefore warned that if any person deals with the said firm of Kherajmal Ramchand, he will have to look to KISHNIBAI as sole proprietor of the said Firm, and the undersigned as or shall have nothing to do with any such dealings.

Dated April, 1932.
THARUMAL KHERAJMAL,
R7085.

TENDER NOTICE

The undersigned will receive Sealed Tenders upto 2nd May, 1932, for supply of Medicines for Fatmabibi Rogay Charitable Dispensary, for one year, from 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1933.

Detailed List of Medicines can be had on application from Mr. C. M. Dave, Secretary, 9-15, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 9.

HAJI EBRAHIM JITEKAR,
Chairman.
Fatmabai Rogay Trust.
9-15, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 9.
R7072.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

THE SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the current year, which commenced on the 18th March, 1932, has this day been ADJOURNED to MONDAY, the 20th June, 1932, on account of the Summer Vacation.

Common Jurors summoned for the Sessions should attend the Sessions Court on 20th June 1932 at 11 a.m.

KIKABHAI PREMCHAND,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 22nd April, 1932.
4816

THE UNITED CEMENT COMPANY OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th April to the 2nd May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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For the United Cement Co., of India Ltd.
H. S. CAPTAIN.
Managing Director.
R4817

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure situate at De'Souza Street at Vadachigadi near Bhick Bazar, in Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 143 1/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7266 and New Survey No. 2269 and Cadastral Survey No. 437 of the Mandvi Division together with the messuage tenament and dwelling house standing thereon and bounded, on the East by the property of Mithibai widow of Bhoja Ruttonsi, on the West by the property of Junas Hasham, on the North partly by the public passage and partly by the property of Mowji Govindji and on the South by the property of Bhanji Jadavji and which premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under B Ward No. 1785 and Street No. 92C.

Dated this 19th day of April 1932.
MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
4800.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. NOORMAHAMAD KARAMILLAHI and RAHIMBHAI JAMALBHAI, partners and proprietors of Messrs. Noormahamad Rahimbhai and Co., have agreed with my client for the absolute sale to him of the Southern half portion admeasuring 910 Square Yards of the piece of land, bearing Final Plot No. 74-B of the Town Planning Scheme Number 3 of Vile-Parle, free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land by way of bequest, charge, casement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, mortgage, maintenance, possession, partnership, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned Advocate for the Purchaser, at his office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri Bombay Suburban District, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated at Andheri, this 21st day of April 1932.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
4805.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, together with the moiety of the boundary walls to the South and West thereof respectively situate on the West side of Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and fifty-seven point eighty-two square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7187 and Cadastral Survey No. 244 of the Malabar Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward No. 1394 (4), Street No. 1040, and bounded, on or towards the North by the piece of land secondly hereinafter described on or towards the South by a moiety of the boundary wall formerly belonging to Mulji Damodar now to Goculdas Tricumji, on or towards the West by a moiety of the boundary wall belonging to Ranchhoddas Tribhowandas and on or towards the East by Wilderness Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT undivided equal share subject to right of way in the piece or parcel of vacant Fazandari land or ground, situate at Malabar Hill on the Wilderness Mount Road, containing by admeasurement 133·20 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the North by the piece or parcel of land hereinafter thirdly described, on or towards the South by the property hereinbefore firstly described on or towards the East by the Wilderness Road and on or towards the West by the property of Ranchhoddas Tribhowandas which said piece of land is to be kept as a common passage, and is subject to the rights created by an Agreement dated 4th July, 1898, between Ruttonsey Lilladhar and Ranchhoddas Tribhowandas.

THIRDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with a wall built thereon at Malabar Hill, Wilderness Road, admeasuring 16 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the North by the property of Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia, on or towards the South by the piece or parcel of Land hereinbefore secondly described, on or towards the East by Wilderness Road, and on or towards the West by the boundary wall belonging to Ranchhoddas Tribhowandas.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1932.
MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
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CHEAP SALE OF IDLE BOILERS

Special Meeting Of Corporation

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following members of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have sent a requisition to the Mayor to convene a special meeting of the Corporation, to consider a letter from the Commissioner, regarding the sale of a boiler purchased for use in connection with the Tansa Completion Works.

The members are Messrs. M. A. Karanjawala, V. D. Govindjee, A. P. Sahavala and L. R. Tairsee.

The letter from the Commissioner, referred to above, is as follows:—

I have the honour to state that we have in stock two boilers made by Messrs. Babcox and Wilcox, each with a heating surface of 2870 s. ft. complete with fittings and spare parts, etc, available for sale. These boilers form part of the plant originally purchased in 1924 for boosting up the water supply through one of the 48" water mains across the old Kasheli Bridge while the duplicate main was removed to admit of the bridge being strengthened in connection with the Tansa Completion Works.

The plant was, however, not used for the purpose for which it was purchased, as the scheme for strengthening and utilising the old Kasheli Bridge for bringing the additional supply from Tansa was subsequently modified and an entirely new bridge was constructed at another site.

POONA OFFER.

As the boilers were not required for any other municipal purpose, efforts were made to dispose of them through Messrs. William Laws & Co., our selling agents, as well as departmentally for a long time. Messrs. William Laws & Co. have now succeeded in securing an offer of Rs. 12,500 from the Raja Bahadur Motilal Poona Mills, for the purchase of one of the two boilers. The cost price of the two boilers was approximately Rs. 1,36,200. In view of the fact that the boilers have been lying unused since 1924, I consider the present offer fair.

It is likely that if the boilers are allowed to remain idle any longer, they will deteriorate further. I therefore request the sanction of the Corporation to the sale of one of the boilers complete with all fittings, pipes and other accessories, but without stocker engine through Messrs. William Laws & Co. for the price offered. I request that this matter may be treated as urgent business as the delivery is to be given within one week from the receipt of the offer.

In pursuance of the above requisition a special meeting of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay has been called for Monday, April 25.

FIRST L. C. P. S. EXAM.

92 Out Of 129 Pass

Out of 129 candidates who appeared at the First L. C. P. S. Examination held in the current month the following 92 have passed:—

V. A. Akolkar; J. P. Anandjiwala; G. B. Papat; K. R. Barve; H. P. Baxi; R. K. Bhandari; (Miss) N. M. Bhandarkar; A. S. Bhat; A. G. Bhat; C. L. Bhat; C. N. Bhat; J. J. Bhat; S. S. Bhirdi; M. D. Bhonde; (Mrs.) R. Chaphekar; (Miss) S. J. Chavda; R. R. Chinchalikar; N. Chugani; Y. S. Dabke; J. Datta; K. R. Dave; M. C. Desai; P. N. Deshpande; B. S. Dias; B. G. Gadgil; M. B. Gaikwad; S. D. Gangapure; R. S. Ganu; D. M. Garud; K. R. B. M. Godbole; A. H. Hassanmiya; L. M. Huja; (Miss) T. B. Jadhav; (Mrs.) S. P. Joshi; S. H. Joshi; (Miss) H. N. Kamble; K. N. Kamble; P. J. Kapadia; N. L. Karmarkar; N. V. Karyakarte K. D. Kathuria; C. C. Khariwala; P. V. Koshy-Chacko; S. N. Kulkarni; S. M. Kulkarni; S. H. Kulkarni; E. A. Lewis; S. A. Loni; V. B. Mahankal; M. R. Madasani; T. H. Malik; R. Marahatta; C. J. Mehta; F. D. Mehta; M. K. Mehta; M. N. Merchant; L. A. Modak; J. G. Mokashi; P. G. Nanavaty; M. P. Nandy; R. Narula; N. S. Nejjoor; and P. B. Oka.

Ghorpade, G. F. Girotua; Oka; D. G. Palkar; D. R. Patwardhan; S. D. Patwardhan; A. V. Phadke; S. M. Potdar; (Miss) L. V. Pradhan; E. S. Raje; K. V. Ranade; R. Y. Rane; V. G. Rashinkav; V. B. Rege; R. G. Sant; (Miss) S. S. Sant; A. L. Saswadkar; (Miss) K. K. Sawe; K. C. Shah; R. V. Shah; (Miss) C. N. Shenolikar; B. S. Thakar; R. T. Thakar; J. P. Trivedi; J. S. Trivedi; J. M. Trivedi; S. K. Trivedi; T. S. Upadhyaya; P. S. Vaidya; P. N. Vashishi.

"CHITRAMAYA JAGAT" PRESS RAIDED

59 Copies Of March Issue Confiscated

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Apr. 22.

The office of the "Chitramaya Jagat" Press was searched for a second time by Inspector Thorat yesterday (Thursday) at 5 p.m.

59 copies of the March (1932) number of the "Chitramaya Jagat" were seized during the raid, which was carried by the Poona Police under instructions of the Government of Bombay.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Scratchings

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 21.

Minden Boy, Seraph Boy and Talisman were scratched from the two thousand Guineas at 11/20 a.m. to-day.

CAMBRIDGE TEAM TO TRAIN FOR HENLEY

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(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 21.

For the first time in the history of rowing, Cambridge will be afloat in May for a term of training for Henley where they are representing the Leander Club. The reason why the crew will be early afloat is that they will possibly represent Britain at the Olympic games, but in order to do that the crew must compete for the Grand Challenge Cup.

FOOTBALL IN BRITAIN

LONDON, April 21.

In a football match in the Third Division (Southern Section) of the League, to-day, Northampton beat Clapton Orient by four goals to three.

RUGBY N. UNION MATCHES.

Under Rugby Northern Union Rules, to-day, Leads beat St. Helen's Recreation by 10 points to 13 and Hull Kingston beat Castleford by eighteen points to eleven.—Reuter's Special.

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I

Edmund Wilson writes in the "New Republic", New York:—

The attitude of the years after the War, before the depression had set in, already seem a long way off:

The attitude of the Menekenian gentleman, ironic, beer-loving and "civilised," living principally on the satisfaction of feeling superior to the broker and enjoying the debauchment of American life as a burlesque show; the attitude of old-American-stock smugness, with its drawing aloof from the rabble in the name of old Uncle Gilead Pilcher who was Governo. of Connecticut or Grandfather Timothy Merrymount who wa killed in the Civil War—though the "nouveaux riches" kept piling up so fast while the prosperity boom was on that it was becoming harder and harder to get one's aloofness properly recognised; the liberal attitude that American capitalism was going to show a new wonder to the world by gradually and comfortably socialising itself and that we should just have to respect and like it in the meantime, taking a great interest in Dwight W. Morrow and Owen D. Young; the attitude of trying to get a kick out of the sheer energy and size of American enterprises, irrespective of what they were aiming at; the attitude of proudly withdrawing and cultivating a refined sensibility or of losing oneself in abstruse intellectual pursuits—scholastic philosophy, symbolic logic or metaphysical physics; the attitude of letting oneself be carried along by the mad hilarity and tragedy of jjazz, of living only for the excitement of the night, the attitude of keeping oneself disinfected with the feeble classicism-fascism of Humanism.

LOOKING RATHER QUEER

I have in one mood or another myself felt sympathetic toward all these different attitudes—with the single exception of Humanism; and they have all had their validity for certain people, for certain situations. Yet to-day they all look rather queer: they are no good in the present situation, and we can see that they were never very profound. We can see now that they were all merely attempts on the part of the more thoughtful Americans to reconcile themselves to a world dominated by salesmen and brokers—and they were all compromises with the salesman and the broker.

Mencken and Nathan laughed at the broker, but they justified the system which produced him and they got along with him very well, providing only he enjoyed George Moore and had pretensions to a taste in liquor; the jazz-age romantics spent his money as speedily and wildly as possible and forgot as completely as possible about the factory and the office; the old-American-stockers sniffed at him, but though they salved their consciences with sniffling, they were usually glad to get in on his good things; the liberals, who had been vaguely unhappy, later became vaguely resigned and couldn't find it in their hearts seriously to quarrel with him; the poets and philosophers hid from him—and the physicists got more and more mystical in the laboratories which his endowments had provided; and the Humanists laboured in volume after volume to induce people to find in the Stock Exchange the dignity and harmony of the Parthenon.

II

TENDING TO COMPROMISE.

Not that there is anything new about this state of things in America. Our thinking and our art have always tended to compromise—and hence to mediocrity. If Americans do not play an impressive part in the literature and science of the world, it is because they have only very rarely carried their ideas far enough.

Or rather, our artists and thinkers have tended to conform to one or the other of two imperfect types: the journalist with an element of genius whose own point of view is close to that of the middle-class world from which he comes and in which he easily finds a large public—the Mark Twain, the John Sargent, the William James; or the intense nonconformist who follows some special line of his own and cuts himself off from the general life altogether—the Herman Melville, the Albert Ryder, the Charles Peirce. The first kind of man suffers from the dilution or cheapening of his vein; the second, from his isolation. We are always feeling with the first kind that there ought to be more in them than there is; with the second—the Melville, the Ryder, the Poe, the Thoreau—that the minds they take us into, though of the first quality, are too narrow and too much turned in on themselves; their thought remains sharply alive, their colour rich and deep, but they cannot fertilize or stain large areas. Each of them remains still more or less in his incommunicable cell. "Moby Dick", for example, fine as it is is like going down the funnel of Dante's Inferno, with no Purgatory or Paradise to follow. And though it is undoubtedly a bracing experience to spend a day in the woods with Thoreau, the insistently self-righteous tone of the sage's preaching finally gets on our nerves and makes us wish he mixed more with his neighbours.

BOURGEOIS PSYCHOLOGY

Because almost the whole development of America has taken place inside the bourgeois psychology. You saw it at its best at the end of the eighteenth century in the group of men who founded the Republic—the Jeffersons and Adamses and Franklins. But with the growth of our bourgeois institutions, a general cheapening of art and science took place.

I have written elsewhere of certain Europeans who were able to stand aside from the great capitalist-bourgeois complex and to study it profoundly and judge it—Karl Marx, Gustave Flaubert and Bernard Shaw. And if we compare with them their American counterparts, we shall be able to gauge the extent to which the American mind has been submerged by the capitalist wave which rolled across this continent.

The American Henry George for example, really came very close to writing "Das Kapital". A poor printer in California during the fifties and sixties, he had begun to be struck by the same phenomena which Marx had observed in Europe and had begun to see in them similar implications, and he had brought to the writing of "Progress and Poverty" a similar passion and imagination. Like Marx, he had had the boldness to tackle en masse the bourgeois economists who had written of industry entirely from the point of view of capital and to assert that wealth was created by labour. Like Marx, he had come to realise that there were contradictions involved in modern society which were certain in the long run to wreck it, if radical readjustments were not made. He diagnosed the corruption of public life and the growth of insanity and crime which were already plainly apparent in America by the end of the seventies as definite symptoms of decay. He foresaw the increasingly widening gulf between an owning and a dispossessed class and he described the economic depressions of his own time as the twitches which precede a paralytic stroke. He pointed out the desirability of socialism and warned society against an uprising of the masses. But his proposed method of achieving the one and averting the other was an eighteenth-century political reform which had been exploded by Voltaire: the tax on land values alone.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS.

Though Henry George's picture of industrial life in America was almost as gloomy as those of Marx, he denied the fundamental conflict of interests between capital and labour and by directing his attack against real-estate owners exclusively, let the manufacturers out. Though in the first part of "Progress and Poverty" he insisted that wages were not advanced by capital but actually supplied by the products of labour, in the latter part he talked about industrial profits as values to which the capitalist had a clear title in contradistinction to the profits of rent. And thus himself partially sharing the assumptions of the society against which he was crusading, he never arrived at a thoroughgoing analysis of it and was able to have a more considerable success than would have been possible at that time for a Marxist. The American industrialists, whose withers were unwrung by his doctrine, in some cases lent him support and in 1886 it was found necessary to form a coalition against him to keep him from being elected mayor of New York. But as his ideas did not go so deep, they have not had the same permanent effect as Marx's.

And if we put certain American novelists beside Flaubert, we find that they fall short in a similar way. Henry James owed a good deal to Flaubert and had much in common with him on one of his sides. The pathos of Frederic Moreau's long and desultory and frustrated love affair with Mme. Arnoux seems echoed in many novels of James—as also in those of Edith Wharton and all that genus. There is sometimes a little irony mixed with this pathos, but it is never the thoroughgoing irony of Flaubert. Frederic Moreau is really the hero of most of James's novels, but James's attitude toward him is different from Flaubert's. You can see this difference very plainly if you compare certain kinds of scenes which recur in James's novels with scenes in "L'Education Sentimentale" from which James has evidently imitated them: those situations of a sensitive young man immersed in some kind of gathering or having a succession of meetings, with various characters without being able in his innocence precisely to figure out what they are up to. The reader is able to divine that they are more worldly and unscrupulous persons than the hero and that they are talking over his head, acting behind his back. You have this pattern, as I saw, both in Flaubert and in James; but the difference is that, whereas in James the young man is made wondering and wistful and is likely to turn out a pitiful victim, in Flaubert he is made to look like a fool for not understanding what is going on around him and is as ready to double-cross these other people who seem to him so inferior to himself as they are to double-cross him.

(Continued on page 11.)

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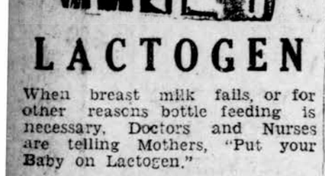

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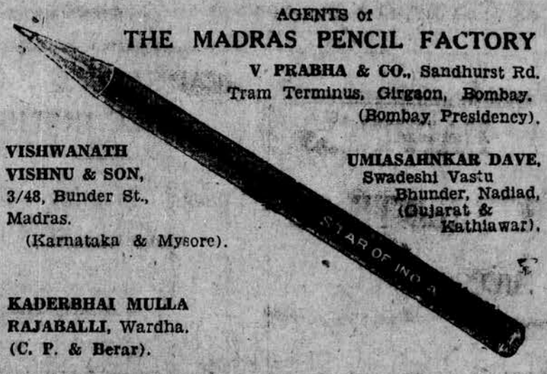

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CAN POLICEMEN DO IT?

(BY "WAYFARER".)

When Lady Astor visited Soviet Russia recently in company of Bernard Shaw, she put certain 'leading' questions to a young woman employee in a dairy-farm. The Sovietised young lady, instead of swallowing the bait appeared as though she wrote all the political articles of the "Pravda" and solemnly declared that proletarian revolution and England were incompatible things.

LAND OF THE REGRESSED

Mr. Middleton Murry, the latest recruit of the I.L.P., says as much and makes a virtue of it. The 'reactionary betrayal' of the British working-class is to him merely a training and tradition in civic freedom in which, he says the history of Russia is lacking. Then, there are other critics who are severally agreed that England is conservative to the core whether you call it Liberalism or Reaction To Prof. Salvador de Madriaga England is a land of Freudian regression where the individual is sacrificed on the community-alter of an imperial race. The position English poetry occupies in literature, the lyric, passional richness of this literary and intellectual activity, are, to such an analyst, evidence that proves the general thesis.

POLICEMEN AND LITERATURE

We may not like generalisations of this kind: but, perhaps, they are inevitable. And, in any case, it is rather remarkable that events do take place in England that possess a certain startling quality that cannot but confirm a reactionary tendency. They contribute, sometimes, to the effect of the grotesque. Is it not a mockery to talk of individual freedom when tolerance doe not become a fundamental condition of it? And we are more familiar with intolerance than with freedom and our thoughts even of so pleasant and harmless a subject as literature are not quite free from unsavoury associations of the Home Office. The policeman who controls the street-traffic and enforces property-laws and other modern requisits of a democracy as frequently guides the course of literature in the name of public morals.

DIFFICULT TASK.

The figure of a policeman as both protector and servant of a democracy or of bureaucratic government (and nearly all governments are bureaucratic, essentially) becomes the more sinister in the domain of the Muses which constitutionally is sustained by laws of its own. The menace of pornography may be very real. But can the policeman protect the public against it since it is not in his power to make that public read a pornographic work against its will? A set of natural laws, a system of internal government, operate, in that sense, in literature as its history easily proves. We know, as a matter of fact, that a public that relishes filth will indulge in it even if the world's police were mobilised to prevent it. It simply cannot be done. A ban placed on free circulation of any and every literature on the other hand, makes the filth more attractive: it merely acts to heighten the urge of sensationalism implanted in ordinary human nature.

WHAT IS "OBSCENE"?

What is obscene in literature? No sane person refers to the Home Office circulars to answer this question. The artist who has a true conception of his or her "raison d'etre" rejects the idea of obscenity as false and fictitious since the so-called obscenity is part of human experience and our humanistic age reject nothing that touches life at some point or other. And how or where can we distinguish one form of obscenity from another? Here is a perplexing question which legislators and lawyers find it difficult to solve.

THE MOB CONDESCENDS.

To revert to the theme of obscenity as a police offence, one is inclined to quote the words of an English weekly review with reference to a recent case:

> "As far as obscene passages go, we know that every copy of the Bible, or of Juvenal, Aristophanes, Chaucer, or Shakespeare is obscene but we rely upon a certain discretion in the enforcement of the law. There are whole streets in the West End of London in which every other shop contains blatantly pornographic literature obviously displayed for commercial purposes.

Is it not a fact that D. H. Lawrence's original manuscript of "Lady Chatterley's Lover" was seized by the police although an "espurged" edition is now being issued of the book? In what single book is not this great dead English writer an 'obscene' writer because he was moved by a prophetic passion and because he was a poet-philosopher like Nietzsche? Ibsen and Zola possessed the same bad odour of being "obscene" and there are dozens of talented, sensitive English writers whom the mob and their policemen would tear to pieces if they dared. Should we not feel grateful to that mob because they are suffered to live and some of us are equally graciously suffered to read them?

IF BRITAIN ONLY STOPPED DRINKING

She Could Easily Pay Off Her Debts

An American clergyman, Rev. R. H. White referring to the talk of debt cancellation, says that, if Britain only stopped drinking, she could easily pay off her debts to America. He writes as follows in an American paper:—

The recent report of the British Licensing Commission states that the amount of money spent for intoxicating liquor amounts to an average of dolls. 32 (Rs. 88) a year for every man, woman and child in the kingdom. To this must be added the money spent for bootleg and home-distilled liquor, home brew and home-made wine, the toll exacted by the vice trades from maudlin men and women, and in addition the cost of crime, sickness, accidents and lowered productive capacity that are incident to the liquor traffic. Without including these additions the amount wasted is ten times that which is required to pay the interest on their debt.

EASING UNEMPLOYMENT.

The abolishing of the trade would go a long way toward solving the British unemployment problem. The liquor business employs relatively a smaller number of workers than any other industry. Less than 10 per cent of the money spent for liquor is passed back into pay envelopes. The average for other industries is about 50 per cent. The money now spent for liquor would be spent for other commodities, and would therefore provide employment for five times as many workers as would lose their jobs in the breweries and "pubs".

Again, the money used to buy liquor is utterly wasted. There are few who would deny that the purchases, taken as a whole, would be better off if they threw what they bought into the sea. Some of the money that would be saved would be utilized in those forms of economic spending upon which real prosperity rests. The man who puts a new roof on his house or purchases better tools not only employs many more men to produce his purchase than if he bought liquor, but after he has spent the money his credit is improved and he can spend more.

MORE FOR THE FARMERS.

A lot of the money saved would reach the farmers of Great Britain and her possessions. When a shilling is spent for beer, only one-sixth of a half-penny reaches the farmer to pay for the hops and the barley, whereas if spent for butter, eggs and meat from 6 to 9 pence are passed back to him. The change would utilize much of the surplus grain crop of Canada and Australia, because the substitution of eggs, butter and meat for beer would use up fifty times as much grain.

One has only to look at the dinner table of many a British workman to see what the effect would be. There is the quart of beer costing more than a shilling, surrounded by food that costs less and a conspicuous absence of these more luxurious foods that are the higher-priced products of the farm.

Furthermore, if Great Britain, on economic grounds, should prohibit the liquor traffic, she would enforce such a law, because her citizens, in contrast to our own, obey laws whether they like them or not. A sober England could easily pay her debts.

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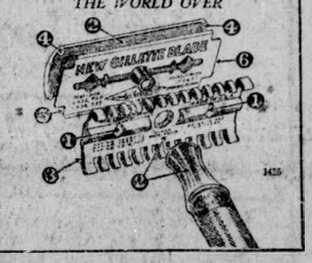

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

INDIAN CALENDAR.
Hindu—Chaitra Vad 3, 1988.
Parsi—Avan 19, 1301.
Muslim—Zilhaj 16, 1350.
Sunrise: 6h. 14m.
Sunset: 6h. 58m.
Hightide: 1-02, 14-00.
Lowtide: 7-10, 19-58.
S.S. "Mantua" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME: 12 noon: Selection of Gramophone Records; 9-10 p.m.: Next Week's Amusements by "The Picturegoer"; 9-20 p.m.: News in Hindi, New York opening, Liverpool closing and Bombay Current Rates, 9-30 p.m.: Review of Stage and Screen by "Limelight" (in Marathi and Gujarati); 9-45 p.m. Light Music by Master Vasant with Dattaram Parwatkar (Sarangi).

FELLOWSHIP SCHOOL AT-HOME:—At 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji, Chairman and the Committee of the Fellowship School will be At-Home to the parents and guardians. There will be an exhibition of the work done by children and a short entertainment at 6-15 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN
Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

Domestic Occurence

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As it is inconvenient for me to acknowledge individually the innumerable telegrams and letters of sympathy from my friends and relations in my sad bereavement by the death of my beloved husband, Sirdar Sir Bomanjee Ardeshir Dalal, I hereby thank one and all for their kind words of sympathy towards myself and my children. (English papers please copy).

LADY NAVAJBAI BOMANJEE DALAL.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS.

CAPITOL:—"Little Accident," a comedy featuring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Anita Page. Also Miss More Molyneux in classical and novelty dances on the stage. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

RIALTO:—"Pardon Us" a comedy featuring Laurel and Hardy. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON: "Heartbreak," featuring Charlies, Farrell and Madge Evans. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

PATHE CINEMA: Eddie Cantor in "Whoopee," Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

THE HINDU WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME SOCIETY:—The annual general meeting of the members of the Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Rescue Home of the Society (Shraddhanand Anath Mahilaashram, Shantikunj, Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar), to consider the annual report for 1931.

INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER:—The first quarterly general meeting of the Merchants' Chamber will be held at the Office of the Chamber to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) i.e. 2-30 p.m. (B.T.) to transact business. All members are requested to attend.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA:—The 91st weekly musical concert will be held by Master Bhaskarrao Phatak and Master Madhukar Prlankar in Gayan Hall of the above Vidyalaya (opp. Ambevadi, Girgaon) to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m.

FOUND:—G. I. P. Third Class quarterly Season Ticket between Bombay and Dadar, looser should enquire at the office of Messrs. Rele and Company, Solicitors, 43, Churchgate Street, Fort.

POSTAL NOTICES:—Superscribed Mails for Japan per S.S. "Hankow Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here to-morrow (Sunday).

RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ:—In connection with the Sri Rama Navami Uthsava of the above, there will be an Upanyasam in Tamil on "Seethakalyanam" by Brahmasri Ramayana Srinivasa Iyengar of Madura on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Uthsava Pandal, Top-floor, Ghaswalla Building, Parel.

Religious Discourses

Swami Vishwananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the usual public class at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall on Saturday at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) and at the Ashram on Sunday, the next day at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.
Lady Sykes attended an Executive Committee meeting of the Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association on Friday.

YOUNG MAN'S TRAGIC END

Poison Follows Gambling

BOMBAY, Friday.

A verdict of death due to "a suicidal dose of arsenic poisoning" was returned by the Coroner's jury this morning, at an inquest held on the body of Vithaldas Parushottam, a Lohana young man, who confessed before his death that he had taken poison.

From the evidence it appeared that the young man who was 18 years old, was employed in a dyeing firm, and his mother instructed a co-worker of her son to receive her son's pay, and hand it over to her every month.

Yesterday in the workshop the co-worker noticed that Vithaldas had not got on his person his golden ring and chain, and questioned him as to where they were. He did not give a proper explanation. He was taken to his mother and he told her that he had sold the gold chain and had gambled with the money.

At night when Vithaldas went to the dyeing workshop, he began to vomit. When asked what was the matter with him, he said that he had taken a dose of poison to end his life. He was taken to the police station and from there to hospital, where he died.

Mrs. Jyotsna Bhole In Variety Entertainment

Mrs. Jyotsna Bhole (Miss Durga Kelekar) popular Radio and Screen Star will give some songs at Blavatsky Lodge on Sunday in Variety Entertainment organised by the members of the National Atheletic League.

Variety Entertainment At Khar

A Variety Entertainment will be held in Dewan Bahadur S. S. Rao's bungalow, Linking Road, Khar on Sunday at 5 p.m. in aid of the 123 Bombay Model Boy Scout Troop. Mr. H. V. Divatia, Advocate will preside. Rates of admission will be Re. 1 and Annas eight.

Kamatipura Swadeshi Exhibition

A correspondent writes:—The Swadeshi Exhibition recently held at Kamathipura has been a great success. Hundreds of people used to attend the exhibition every day in the evening and there has been brisk sale of Swadeshi goods. The organisers of the Committee including Mr. S. K. Pupala, its Chairman deserve to be congratulated for the success of the exhibition.

PARSI SWADESHI BAZAR

The Secretary, P. S. Bazar Committee, write:—

To-day and to-morrow (Saturday and Sunday) there will be the weekly Swadeshi Bazar at the Marwadi Vidyalaya from 4 to 8 p.m. (S.T.). Admission free.

PICKETS JAILED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three persons arrested yesterday evening at Sheik Memon Street were charged to-day before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, under the picketing Ordinance.

One of the accused apologised to the court, and was ordered to be bound over in a sum of Rs. 30 for nine months.

The remaining accused were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST:—Sheth Mathuradas Canji Matani has been unanimously elected as the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Bombay Improvements Committee.

LONDON, April 22.

The House of Commons promptly passed the "President of Board of Trade" bill removing incapacity of the holder of that office being elected for sitting and voting as a Commoner and indemnifying all holders since 1910 from penal consequences incurred while acting irregularly.—Reuter.

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MILL SHARES RULE DULL

Bombay, April 22.

The share market ruled dull with a restricted turover of business. There was utter absence of outside orders and inter-Bazar jobbing business reserted in small fluctuations. Reports of 33-1/4 per cent import duty on iron in Great Britain had a steady effect on Tata Iron Steel shares.

Government securities ruled firm on better demand influenced by prospects of reduction in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank. 3-1/2 per cent proper opened at Rs. 62/1 and after declining to Rs. 61/14 advanced to Rs. 62/4.

Mill shares fluctuated within a narrow range and closed as under:—

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, April 22.
Bombay Dyeing 638; 37; 38
Century 201, 203-2
Colaba 63; 66
Crescent 50
Fazul 298-2; 95-10; 97; 95-10
Indore 335
Madhowji 10
Nagpur 253; 52; 53
New Great 123; 24
Pearl 168; 67
Simplex 18-2
Swadeshi 196; 97
Burma 307; 4; 5
Hydro 117; 16
Tram 112
Deff. 280
Ord. 24-4; 2; 6; 2
Bundi 14-10
Indian 183; 82
Katni Ord. 150-10
Alcock 104-6

MILLS.

	Bombay, Friday.
100 Bom. Advance	287/8
50 Apollo	2-4-0
10 Bom. Cotton P.	2-8
500 Bom. Cotton	58/12
250 Bombay Dyeing	638-2
250 Bradbury P.	127-8
250 Bradbury	135
100 Century	203-2
100 Central India	253-2
100 Central India P	430
100 Colaba	66-4
100 Coorla	115
100 Crescent	50-0
250 Currim	30
250 David	60
250 Dawn	500
200 Ed. Sassoon	25
1 E. D. Sassoon D.	0-7-0
100 Elphinstone P	20/12
100 Elphinstone	5-0-0
250 Fazulbhoy	295-10
100 Finlay	85-0
1000 Framji Petit	150
100 Gokak	138-12
1000 Hindustan	1350-0
100 Indore Malwa	335-0
250 Jamshed	4
50 Kastoorchand	7-12
100 Khatau	88
100 Kohinoor	121-14
250 Laxmi	915
100 Madhowji	10
250 Madras United	200
1000 Maneckji Petit	700
100 Meyer Sassoon	15
1000 Morarji	420
50 Mysore	102-8
200 New Great P.	110
200 New Great	124-6
100 New City	63 12.
250 Pabani	90-0
250 Pearl	167-8
100 Phoenix	276-4
10 Premier	1/4
100 Shapurji	5
1000 Sholapur	1570
250 Simplex	18-2
100 Swan	20
100 Swadeshi	197-8
25 Tata P.	15
25 Tata	16
500 Vishnu P.	565
500 Vishnu	1430
1000 Western	722-4
BANKS.	
101-50 Baroda	62
50/25 Central	14-14
£10/5 Eastern	56
500 Imperial	1000-0
500-125 Imperial Contr.	241-4
100-50 India	83-12
5 Union	3 3-4
CEMENT.	
100 Bundi	14-10
70 Gwalior	54-0
250 Indian	182-8
100 Katni 1st P.	103-4
100 Katni 2nd P.	106-0
40 Katni Def.	605-0
100 Katni	15-10
10 Punjab P.	8-12
10 Punjab	7-14
100 Shahabad	200
INSURANCE.	
10 Jupiter P	7-8
15 Jupiter	6-15
15 New India	17-0
200 Oriental	1600
10 Vulcan	5
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad	105
1000 Andhra Valley P.	930
1000 Andhra Val.	805
50 Bom. Tram P.	64-4
50 Bom. Tram	112-8
Tata Hydro P	101-4
100 Tata Hydro	116-14
1000 Tata Power P.	1091-4
1000 Tata Power	507-8
RAILWAYS.	
10 Bundi	14-7
100 Amritsar Patti	65
100 Central Province	69-4
100 Dho. Barramati	74-8
100 Guzrat	46
100 Mandra Bhon.	52-8
500 Tapti Valley	582-8
MINING.	
10 Central India	0-8-0
10 Shivrajpur	11-12
150 Tata Steel 1 P	112
100 Tata Steel 2 P.	43-4
30 Tata Steel D.	280-0
75 Tata Steel	24-2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 Alcock	104-6
250 Bom. Steam B.	190
150 Bom. Steam	191-14
50 Bom. Telephone	51
8s. Briti. B. Petrol	2-14
250 Bom. Burma Old	305-10
50 Bom. Burma New	115
100 Ind. Bleaching	136-4
15 Scindia	8-4
3-1/2 per cent. Govt. Paper	62-4.
5 p.c. 194555 Tax Free	99-8.

UNLICENSED REVOLVER

Two Caught During Sale

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mahomed Auserallli and Mahomed Hassanalli were arrested last night under the Arms Act. They were said to have been arrested while disposing of a twelve-chambered revolver and 99 live catridges to a customer.

The accused were placed this morning before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, third court, and remanded to police custody till April 29.

German Credit Extended.

LONDON, April 21.

Berlin.—Agreement has been signed extending from November 10, 1932, to November 10, 1933, the 125,000,000 dollar credit granted to Germany by a group of British, American, Dutch and Swedish bankers.—Reuter.

VICTORIA MILLS STRIKE

Negotiations Break Down

BOMBAY, Friday.

Negotiations that have been proceeding for the last few days between the employers' and employees' representatives to bring about a settlement of the Victoria Mills strike suddenly broke down yesterday.

It is understood that the mill authorities accepted all the demands of the workers including the recognition of the labour unions, but the negotiations broke down on the question of wages. The authorities were not ready to accept the workers' demand for an increase.

The strike therefore continues.

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 22.
B. C. Rate T. T. 1/5 15/16.
B. C. Rate D. D. 1/5 31/32.
LONDON:—
Banks Selling T.T. 1/5 15/16 April.
Banks Selling D.D. 1/5 15/16.
Banks Selling T.T. 1/5 29/32 to 15th May.
Banks Buying T.T. 1/6.
Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 5/32. April.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/8 May.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/16 June.
NEW YORK:
B.C. Rate T.T. 359.
Banks Selling T.T. 358.
Banks Buying T.T. 353.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D. D. 705.
Banks Buying D. D. 725.
AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D.D. 69 1/8.
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 119.
Banks Buying 60 Days 113.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D.D. 85 7/8.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D.D. 113.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D.D. 155 1/8.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D.D. 69 1/2.
COSS RATES—
New York London 3.75 3/4 21st inst.
Shanghai London 1/7 15/16 22nd inst.
Japan London 1/8 15/16 21st inst.
London Paris 95.50 21st inst.
London Belgium 27.00 21st inst.
London Switzerland 19.25 21st inst.
London Italy 73.25 21st inst.
London Berlin 15.82 21st inst.
London Holland 9.28 21st inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Weak.
GOLD—
20th inst. £5-10-0; 21st inst. £5-9/11.
SILVER LONDON—
Ready 20th inst. 16 3/4; 21st inst. 16 13/16.
Forward 20th inst. 16 13/16; 21st inst. 16 7/8.
SILVER NEW YORK—
Ready 20th inst. 28 1/4; 21st inst. 28 7/16.
LONDON DISCOUNTS—
3 Mos. 20th inst. 2 3/16 per cent.; 21st inst. 2 1/16 per cent.
6 Mos. 20th inst. 2 7/16 per cent.; 21st inst. 2 5/16 per cent.
Imperial Bank rate 6 per cent
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
MONEY:—
Call 4 1/2 per cent.
3 Mos. 4 per cent.
6 Mos. 4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

"NATIONAL WEEK" KHADI-HAWKING

Navjivan Sangh Sells Goods Worth Rs. 1,300

The Navjivan Sangh of Princess Street, Bombay, arranged for khadi-hawking during the National Week. The Sangh volunteers moved almost in all localities and Khaddar worth rupees thirteen hundred was sold in eleven days.

Enthusiasm of the people who enlisted themselves as volunteers and the arrangement of a motor-lorry made the matter easy. A commission of 6¼ per cent. was given to the people during the week.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1932

INTERESTED ADVICE

Indians should carefully note the following words of the "Statesman" with regard to the Bombay cotton industry:—

> "There is no industry in the world that has greater natural advantages than cotton in Bombay. With its raw material practically at its doors, with abundant and cheap labour, with an excellent system of railways for distribution, with its market all around it, Bombay is beaten by a country that buys its raw material in India, transports it across the seas, manufactures it into cloth, carries it back across the seas and then pays a high customs duty before it can enter the markets."

WHY THEY GROWL.

It is not difficult to understand why the Calcutta organ growls at the Bombay millowners and why it stresses only the Japanese menace to India's cloth industry. The "Statesman" is much upset at the probability of protection being continued to the cotton industry. But naturally reluctant to reveal its real object, it exhibits unusual concern for the workmen in the Bombay mills and, gratuitously assuming that protection durng the last few years has done no good to the workmen, it says in a hysterical vein:—

> "A time has come when the Government must make a stand for the good name of India even if that stand involves the wiping off of the Bombay mills from the face of the earth. Here we raise a standard not for free trade but for human decency, not against protection for business, but for protection of the helpless workers and for some return to India for the exactions wrung from its poorest subjects."

VERY OBVIOUS.

We may agree that the lot of the workers in Bombay mills is far from what it ought to be—whether it is not in several respects better than that of the workmen in the Calcutta Jute Mills is another question. We also agree that workers should share in the protection given by the State to any industry. But every one who knows anything about the plight of the Bombay mill industry during the last few years and the ruinous effects thereon of Government's currency policy realises that protection was needed for sheer preservation of many of the mills and that, but for protection, tens of thousands of workmen would have been thrown workless on the streets. When there is any appreciable margin of profit Bombay workmen may be trusted to claim a share of the profit in their own wages without guidance from Calcutta. One can easily see through the game of instigating Government to withhold necessary protection hereafter even if that means the "wiping off of the Bombay mills."

It is equally easy to see through the following suggestion of the "Statesman":—

> "If half the energy that has gone into political agitation in the last ten years had been quietly devoted to industrial development, we should not have the bitter wail of unemployment which, we are told, is the main force behind the revolutionary movement."

LESSON OF HISTORY.

Indians are not to be diverted from their dominating aim of "Freedom First" by such a plea coming from such a quarter. For, years after the beginning of British rule in India, the people devoted all their energies to the preservation of their industries. But note how they paid the penalty for the loss of political power. Referring to the destruction of the Indian cotton industry by the British Government, the historian, H. H Wilson, writes:—

> It is a melancholy instance of the wrong done to India by the country on which she has become dependent. It was stated in evidence before the Parliamentary Committee of 1808-1813 that the cotton and silk goods of India up to the period could be sold for a profit in the British market at a price from 50 to 60 per cent lower than those fabricated in England. It consequently became necessary to protect the latter by duties of 70 to 80 per cent on their value or by positive prohibition. Had this not been the case, the mills of Paisley and Manchester would have been stopped at their outset and could scarcely have been set in motion even by the power of steam. They were created by the sacrifice of Indian manufacture. Had India been independent, she would have retaliated, would have imposed prohibitive duties on British goods and would thus have preserved her own productive industry from annihilation. This act of self-defence was not permitted her, she was at the mercy of the stranger. British goods were forced on her without paying any duty, and the foreign manufacturer employed the arm of political injustice to keep down and ultimately strangle a competitor with whom he could not have contended on equal terms."

INDIANS HAVE LEARNT.

Will the "Statesman" plead in this connection for "some return to India for the exactions wrung from its poorest subjects?" Indians have learnt from bitter experience to prize freedom first and foremost. But our contemporary may rest assured that they are not neglecting industrial development, witness the magnificent progress of the Swadeshi movement as part of the national campaign. If half the energy of Anglo-India that has gone into resisting the campaign had been devoted to helping India to get back her freedom, Indo-British trade and politics might both have been a great deal better off than they are now.

Lawyers And Politics

A very important case bearing on the conduct of lawyers in regard to the Civil Disobedience Movement was decided by a Full Bench of the Patna High Court, the other day. In this instance 15 lawyers in different districts of the province were refused a renewal of their certificates to practise as lawyers on the ground that they had taken part in the Civil Disobedience Movement last year. They were told by the District Judges that their certificates would be renewed if they signed an undertaking regarding their future good behaviour. It was argued before the Full Bench of the High Court that the District Judges had no right to demand from them such an undertaking under Section 7 of the Legal Practitioners Act; such power, they contended, was only vested in the High Court under Sections 12 and 13 of the same Act, which empowered it to refuse a certificate in case the applicants were convicted of an offence which involved moral turpitude. The Government Advocate's contention was that the applicants should give an assurance that "they would not in future abuse their privileged position as lawyers."

This is altogether different from an undertaking not to take part in a political movement. Lawyers who take part in a political movement do not do so as lawyers, but as private citizens, and it is the inherent right of every citizen to take part in a political movement, as long as he is prepared to bear all the consequences. Even taking part in the Civil Disobedience Movement does not mean that the participants abuse their "privileged position" as lawyers, as they never ask for any special treatment as such. No self-respecting lawyer is likely to "abuse his privileged position as a lawyer." Similar cases have arisen in the Central Provinces, and last year in Bombay Presidency proceedings were initiated against certain lawyers but, on account of the truce, nothing further was done in the matter. In England lawyers like Lords Carson and Birkenhead took part in an undoubtedly seditious movement against the State, fomenting and preparing an armed insurrection. But they were treated as national heroes. They eventually occupied the highest judicial positions in the land and none thought any the worse of them. India is not England, but the law and rules which govern such cases is practically the same in both countries, but with slight variations. The Patna High Court ordered the several District Courts to renew the certificates asked for and the matter ended satisfactorily.

The proceedings must have been initiated by the Government and their action was of a piece with the policy which has characterised the actions of the Government in such matters. Though lawyers may be officers of the Crown in a limited sense, they do not surrender their rights as private citizens and as such they are at liberty to take part in any political movement. It is unbelievable that they can ever be deprived of such rights, simply because they happen to earn their livelihood by practising the profession of lawyers. The Patna cases have been pending for some months now, and presumably the appellants have been in the meantime prevented from practising their profession for which presumably they will have no redress. The Patna Full Bench judgment we hope, will give the quietus to over-zealous officials who seek to trespass into every preserve of individual freedom or privilege. It is too much to hope that in future the Government will leave such matters of disciplinary action to the discretion of the High Courts and that District Judges will look to the latter rather than the Executive for instructions as to when to act.

ART OR POLITICS?

It is not surprising to learn that the action of the Selection Committee of the Royal Academy, London, in rejecting Mr. Oswald Birley's portrait of Mahatma Gandhi has given rise to some questioning in political and artistic circles. The President of the Academy says that the picture was rejected merely on the grounds of merit. But if artistic judgment were warped by political bias, the President could not possibly have proclaimed that fact to the world. Friends of Art and of India in England may, however, make fuller inquiries into the matter.

Mr. Oswald Birley is not an obscure artist, submitting a picture for the first time. He is in the front rank of present-day portrait painters in England. His portrait of the King was one of the most discussed pictures in the Academy two years ago. He has painted notable portraits of other public men, including Lord Willingdon and Lord Goschen. One wonders how artistic merit could have so far left his brush when he painted a portrait of the Mahatma, that the finished work was not considered worthy by the Selection Committee to hang in the Academy beside the amateurish and mediocre works that for the most part cover its walls.

It is not unusual for pictures of merit and especially works of striking originality to be rejected by the Selection Committee of the Royal Academy, which is composed mostly of hard-crusted conservatives in Art. Many great pictures have become world-famous after such rejection. But the interest that is aroused by the rejection of this particular picture is not entirely artistic. Rightly or wrongly, knowing the conventional type of men with whom the decision rests a considerable section of the public will hold to the belief that the Selection Committee were not entirely unaffected in rejecting this portrait by the fact that its subject, who a year ago was the guest of the King and Prime Minister's "My Dear Mahatma", is to-day a "rebel" in jail.

HUGE GOLD PILE WHICH LIES FROZEN

Selfish American And French Policy

(By R. C. SANTOOK).

That the world-wide economic depression of the last two years has been of an unprecedented character in the history of the world is now recognized on all hands. That it has seriously crippled the well-being of nations has been obvious to one and all. That it is not going to end without the co-ordinated efforts of all governments is also realised in all quarters.

NO CO-ORDINATED EFFORT

Despite this realisation it is to be regretted that none of the leading governments have taken courage or displayed sincerity in volunteering to help in the solution of the common difficulty in an effective manner. What is more regrettable is that, from amongst the leading governments those who have held a comparatively favourable position of being the great creditor nations of the world have failed in a most lamentable manner to display that sincerity and sagacity which it behoved them to show all this while for the benefit of all concerned.

THOSE SINNERS

The greatest sinners have been France and America, who with all their hordes of gold acquired as war debts since the cessation of the Great War, have been still insisting upon their pound of flesh. The whole cause of the present trouble is the flight of gold from all the world to America and France and its concentration and consequent sterilization in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of America and the Bank of France. Gold is no gold if it ceases to function as gold.

THE PILE WHICH LIES IDLE

The fact is that all that gold which is lying frozen in those vaults is for all practical purposes rendered useless. All that huge store of gold which should normally have functioned as the medium of exchange for the world's trade has ceased to function as such.

This has deprived the rest of the world of its measure of value to such a great extent that the values of all commodities measured in its terms have tottered and are tottering still without an apparent limit being reached.

FALLING PRICES

As to how falling prices wreck and ruin trade, agriculture, industries and commerce is too obvious to require explanation. The disaster that has been caused to the world during the last two years and a half by falling prices has been inestimable and irreparable for a long time to come. And while such ruination still continues none of the creditor nations has awakened properly to its senses, and it is now hardly safe to allow this fall to continue any more.

Any effort and every effort made now to arrest this fall would help to lessen the severity of the ruin that is being caused and avert a complete collapse towards which the world is rapidly heading.

REMEDIAL MEASURES

As to how this decline can be arrested and what primary measures need be taken to bring it about, is now almost universally known. Too much has been said and too much written of late years in favour of cancellation of war debts, curtailment of tariff barriers, extension of credit by creditor nations to debtor nations, reduction of armaments, retrenchment in governmental expenses all the world over, and above all establishment of political peace everywhere.

DEFERRED HOPES

How many of these suggestions have actually been followed and to what extent progress made in one or other of those directions is also known. Hopes have been entertained for radical measures being taken and fruitful results being attained in one or other of these directions, but in vain. The spirit of the world is not changed. The remedies are known but the will to make them effective is not developed. The disease is diagnosed but the desire to administer the medicine is not there.

SELFISH POLICY

Where has America shown courage to come forward with a proposal to reduce, if not cancel, her war payments? Why has not France come forward likewise announcing her will to forego a substantial portion of her huge war payments? Why should not have America and France, both great creditor countries, modified their policy in regard to Tariff barriers? Why should they have both, well aware that the rest of the world was fast becoming destitute of gold reserves, persisted in asking for war payments on the one hand and closed their doors by means of customs barriers against import of foreign goods as alternative way of war payments on the other?

—AND ITS REPERCUSSIONS

How far have America and France themselves benefited by this self-seeking policy of theirs is also now obvious. The repercussions of their policy have at length been witnessed in the recent adverse balances of their own foreign trade and colossal deficits in their own budgets. America and France dare not with pride say to-day that they pursued a policy which was beneficial to the interests of the world at large. In matters of disarmament as well while it behoved these two great countries to take the initiative in bringing about a speedy solution of this perplexing problem, no results of a tangible character have so far been achieved.

(To be continued).

Notes of the Day

Beyond the Pale

We had hoped that Mr. E Villiers, the redoubtable champion of European interests was not going to make any more speeches in India. But ill-health has not prevented him from making a last speech at the farewell luncheon given by the Calcutta Association, when he said that those who were not with him were against him. He aimed his barbed shafts at the poor Moderates for not "giving their best in the service of the country and the Empire" and restated the great ideal of Europeans to help the Muslims to secure their rights, though separate electorates. His last words were to organise the Muslims. It is easy enough to understand his desire to use one community against another, though he has not succeeded in his object hitherto. This shameless attempt to organise an anti-national alliance with Muslims puts Mr. Villiers and his friends beyond the pale of recognition by Indian Nationalists.

Racial Preference in Jails.

The "Tribune" makes itself responsible for the statement that, while European prisoners in Lahore jail have been given the use of fans, Indian "A" class prisoners who are kept in the European ward are denied their use. In this case the Indians are politicals, while the Europeans are ordinary criminals. The Indians by their education, their position in life and their general mode of living undoubtedly deserve to be treated, if not better, at least on the same level as ordinary European criminals. People who are not guilty of moral turpitude in any case deserve better treatment than ordinary prisoners but apart from such considerations it is difficult to imagine anything more scandalous than this racial preference in the jails and the pampering of prisoners who happen to be Europeans. It must be either fans for all or fans for none.

Perilous Position.

The fall in the railway earnings of 820 lakhs for the year ending March last compared to the year previous shows the parlous state of railway finance and trade conditions in India. If we take the year 1920-30 it is less by 16 crores. This is a further proof that trade is still going down and we have not yet reached the bottom of depression. The Civil Disobedience movement cannot be wholly held responsible for this, as the trade has been steadily deteriorating for the last few years, not only as a result of the world depression, but the unnatural poverty of the people. The Government, however, have failed to effect economies in the railway establishments on the right lines, and the heavy over-head expenditure still goes on. At this rate we need not be surprised if the Railway Board are compelled to file their schedule in course of time.

Minister As Newspaper Tout!

We have never before heard of a Minister acting as a canvasser for subscriptions to a paper, but in Punjab in these days everything is possible. The Education Minister of Punjab, Mr. Firoz Noon, has sent a circular to a number of Muslims on behalf of the "Eastern Times" asking them to enlist their names as subscribers since the paper "has done great service to the Muslims of India at a very critical juncture of our political life". "Please become a subscriber," he concludes, "and also persuade your friends to do so immediately." He has sent this letter, it is alleged, to his official subordinates. If he has done that, he has prostituted his official position, since he says that "it is the religious and political duty of every Muslim to subscribe to this paper." How is it that official impropriety of this type goes unnoticed and uncondemned by the authorities?

SWADESHI EXHIBITION

To Be Held At Guntur From May 15

Mr. D. N. Murty, Secretary, Buy Indian League, Guntur, writes:—

"A Swadeshi Exhibition will be held under the auspices of the "Buy Indian" League, in the city of Guntur, from 15th May to 15th June. No entrance fee will be charged for visitors. The Exhibition Committee have secured for this purpose pucca buildings of the local Town High School containing stalls of dimensions in feet: 18 x 13, 12 x 8, and 10 x 10.

"The exhibitors have to pay a rent of Rs. 10 per 80 sq. feet for the whole period. The committee offers to provide free electric installation but exhibitors will have to pay Rs. 3/- per light for the whole period for the energy consumed.

"The exhibits have to be purely swadeshi goods manufactured in India from Indian raw or basic materials (unless unavailable in India) and with direction, management, labour and capital predominently Indian.

"Applications are invited from all swadeshi manufacturers and they should reach Mr. D. N. Murty, Secretary, "Buy Indian" League, Guntur, on or before the 3rd May along with the necessary rent: rent will be returned to applicants if stalls cannot be provided. Stalls will be ready for occupation by 10th May."

Agra's Thirteenth "Dictator" Jailed

(From A Correspondent.)

AGRA, Apr. 21.

The thirteenth 'Dictator' was sentenced to 18 month's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100, in default two months more. In order to realise his fine the police have attached his moveables which are alleged be worth Rs. 5.

The two volunteers who were arrested on the 13th inst. for picketing the City Post Office, have been sentenced to two month R. I. each.

A worker of Tahsil Etmadpore was arrested on the 17th inst. for distributing no-tax leaflets.

(Continued from Column 7.)

prohibition of certain instruments of war. But as M. Titulesco immediately presented a counter proposal in the name of 14 countries the Conference adjourned without voting. So that's that.

Tipsy-Cake

The President of the Royal Academy says that Mr. Oswald Birley's poatrait of Mahatma Gandhi was "rejected for the usual reasons of merits and demerits." There has long been a settled suspicion that pictures in the Royal Academy are rejected for their merits and hung for their demerits, but this is the first time it has been officially stated.

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Mr. Churchill's brilliant oratory in the House of Commons, says Reuter, was in contrast with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's "stolid eloquence". Stolid means "unemotional" and "apparently stupid." Eloquence is fluent and brilliant speech.

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Only Reuter could have given us this quaint phrase "stolid eloquence". But something had to be invented to pass off the mediocrity of Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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"Competition to pay up dues" is the "Evening News" heading for Surat Tax Collections. The amount of the prize is not stated but we take it that rewards will only be for the mamlatdars.

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"Threats will not work" is the heading which the Babe appropriately applied to its leading article yesterday, which contained a threat to the Musalmans that if, they resort to Civil Disobedience they will forfeit European support, a threat to everybody else who threatens the European Association and a threat to Government that everything will go 'phut' if Ramsay does'nt produce that award by the end of this month.

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We are glad to learn from Simla, via Bori Bunder, that "gradual progress" is being made with the Indian Reform Bill—"the great Reform Bill" Bori Bunder calls it. There are all sorts of predictions but nobody can predict when the Bill will actually be ready.

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"The report of the Franchise Committee will most likely be signed, in fact it is safe to say that it will be signed unless anything unforeseen occurs, before May 29", says the Bori Bunder-Simla Pundit. Lord Lothian will then take flight to London with the Report in his pocket and Ramsay MacDonald with that wretched "award" hanging over his head will probably ask him why he was in such a d—d hurry.

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As for the "award" it is now announced that it will be decided upon, if not announced, before the Cabinet breaks up for Ottawa in June—that is if the Cabinet does'nt break up for good before then, which is not unlikely.

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The Japanese have now produced something that puts the lid on any further interference by the League of Nations. Its a wonder they did'nt think of it before, but better late than never.

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It is announced from Tokio that the prerogative of ordinary major military strategy like evacuation belongs solely to the Emperor and the latter

"would be placed in an unthinkable humiliating position in the event of the Mixed Commission deciding against the opinion of the Emperor's representatives that Japanese troops must withdraw by a given time."

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Of course, nobody would like even to think of an Emperor being asked to evacuate by a mere Mixed Commission. Emperors, however, do evacuate when the atmosphere gets too saltry and the pressure from behind becomes irresistible—as witness the fate of the Prisoner of Doorn.

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So perhaps a way can be found for the Mikado gracefully to order an evacuation and save his dignity. If not—well the troops will just stay there till China gives in or Japan gets pushed out.

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Things in Geneva, however, are making great headway. The British Premier arrived yesterday by special train and brought M. Tardieu along with him in a special coach, just to show that France has to follow in Britain's train.

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After this there was a big lunch, with Lord Londondery as host—because he can afford it—and Mr. Stimson, Dr. Bruening, Signor Grandi and all the other grandees as guests. Then there were the usual "conversations" fraught with grave import to the whole world.

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In the meanwhile the lesser grandees got on with the "discussions" in the Conference—which must not be confused with conversations over the coffee and cigars—and 16 countries supported Sir John Simon's proposal for

(Continued in Column 6.)

HUNGER STRIKE IN BYCULLA JAIL ENDS

Mr. Dastur's Peace Efforts And Their Sequel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay paid a visit to Byculla Jail yesterday with a view to settling the dispute between the detenus, who are on a hunger-strike and the jail authorities.

It is understood that he had a 45 minutes' talk with the spokesman of the detenus, but no settlement could be reached.

LATER.

Mr. Dastur, again visited the jail this morning and a satisfactory settlement was arrived at as a result of which the detenus ended their hunger-strike and took food.

The hunger-strike of about 45 detenus began on Wednesday morning and, it is understood, was to continue for three days. It was begun "as a protest against the alleged insulting treatment" meted out by the Superintendent of Jail.

It is said that Dr. Jivraj Mehta who had been elected as their spokesman by the detenus and had been acting in that capacity was suddenly removed to some other jail, on Tuesday night.

The transfer took place shortly after sunset that is, after the detenus had been safely locked up in their cells. He was not allowed to see any one of them. The detenus, however, learnt that the doctor was being removed and some of them are said to have shouted good-bye to him.

The raising of the shouts, it is alleged, provoked the superintendent, and he used language to the detenus which they did not like.

DISCIPLINE.

As a disciplinary measure the jail authorities have stopped all the privileges so far enjoyed by the detenus. They are not allowed to write letters, nor are interviews with relatives permitted.

A three days' hunger-strike was decided upon by the detenus the following morning "as a protest against the action of the superintendent." It has now lasted 48 hours. It appears it went unnoticed for the first twentyfour hours.

As the detenus refused to take even the food that some of them get from their homes in the city the authorities, it is argued, ought to have been returned it to the senders, which they did not do.

On Thursday the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay Mr. H. P. Dastur, who is also a member of the local Joint Committee paid a visit to the jail and had a frank talk with the spokesman of the detenus.

Mr. Dastur, it is understood, quoted rules and regulation from the Jail Manual to show that the detenus were required to follow jail discipline.

HUMANE TREATMENT.

The spokesman of the detenus told Mr. Dastur that the demand of the detenus was "that they should be treated as human beings and as self-respecting people." They would not tolerate "bullying" by the jail officials or stand any insult. He made it clear that the detenus were not out for trouble. They wanted peace and quiet, but both with honour. They had always accommodated themselves to the convenience and discipline of the jail authorities and in return expected humane and honourable treatment from the latter in a corresponding measure.

On hearing the spokesman of the detenus, Mr. Dastur again stressed the need of the detenus obeying the jail rules once they were in jail, to which the latter replied that their being within the four walls of the jail did not imply that they had ceased to be self-respecting persons, or men of honour.

WILLING TO OBEY

There was not the least desire on their part to violate jail rules and jail discipline, they repeated again and again, so long as the authorities accorded them a treatment consistent with honour and dignity, and allowed them the privileges which they had had a right to enjoy even when in jail custody.

The negotiations were inconclusive and it is understood will be resumed to-day when the Chief Presidency Magistrate visits the jail again. It is expected as a result of the negotiations some satisfactory settlement will be reached and the dispute will come to an end.

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THE ANDHERI EDUCATION SOCIETY

Decision To Start School

BOMBAY, April 21.

A meeting of the Provisional Committee appointed by the Promotors of the above Society was held on the 21st April at 6 p.m. at the Office of Seth Mathuradas Vissanji, at 9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay, when with a view to carry out the Aims and Objects of the Society, it was decided to start from June next, a School for boys and girls at Andheri under the auspices of the Society for imparting primary and secondary education to the Gujarati-speaking population.

An influential sub-committee has been appointed to procure suitable premises and staff for the School, invite applications from the intending boys and girls and to make all other arrangements for the establishment of the Institution.

"SINDHU" OFFICE RAIDED.

HYDERABAD, (Sind), April 22.

Police raided the "Sindhu" office yesterday for arresting the editor and printer of the Sindhu, Nationalist daily, but learned that both left for Delhi on Wednesday.

The "Sindhu" ceased publication to-day.

Prof. Malkani left for Delhi yesterday defying Magisterial notice not to leave Hyderabad.—A. P.

PINED FOR HOME THESE 18 YEARS

"Followed In Prophet's Footsteps" By Having A Little Nestling Of His Own At Age Of 60 Says Shaukat

Interviewed by the "Evening News" representative, Maulana Shaukat Ali, said with regard to his marriage which was celebrated on Thursday at the age of 60:—

"For eighteen years I have had no home, though everyday I have been pining for one. I love my children—including my son Zahid Ali whom I love most; I have told my children to obey him and look up to him as my successor—educated them, married them and I am supporting them even now.

"I am getting on in life. I want to die working and in harness. I have a right to expect to have a little home for myself so that I could contribute a few more years of useful work for my people. I have not been able to secure a wife and comforter in my own family and I was waiting for chance to give me one. My Alyesha has come into my life.

"I have married according to correct Muslim laws a real and true Muslim woman. Islam is a world faith; race and colour have no place in it. She is a true Muslima and a cultured and educated woman—very devoted to me, as I have always been kind and good to her. And when I was in a position to ask her to become my wife and help me in my work I am very happy to say she accepted me and threw herself into my life as a Muslima.

SON'S OPPOSITION.

"I am sorry that my son has given wrong reports. I have been good to him. But I cannot allow a son, or brother, or relative, or friend, to interfere with my convictions.

"Before God and my Holy Prophet, both of whom have sanctioned and commended honourable marriage, I have asked and been accepted by the woman whom I respect, and it is no concern of anyone to pry into my affairs.

PROJECTED TOUR IN AMERICA.

"I am going to America later on for a tour and my wife, who lives as a Muslima and will always live as a Muslima, will go with me and help me in my work in enlightening America about Islam, Muslim lands, the truth about India and other subjects. My life has been varied and interesting and I want to do my best in America where I have accepted an invitation from the Red Path Bureau of Chicago.

"IN FOOTSTEPS OF PROPHET."

"The marriage was arranged sometime ago and the death of the Pathan volunteer was unforeseen. I owed a duty to my bride. To me it was only a duty. I could not postpone it."

HARTAL BANNED IN DELHI

AHMEDABAD, April 22.

It appears Sheth Ranchhodlal, a mill agent, with a batch of delegates left last night to attend the 47th session of the Congress at Delhi. Sheth Ranchhodlal was arrested under the Emergency Ordinance and released some time ago with a restraint notice requiring him not to leave the municipal limits and not to take part in the civil disobedience movement.—A.P.

No Hartal To Be Observed At Delhi.

NEW DELHI, April 22.

Apprehensions that yesterday's round-up of Congressmen would lead to a hartal to-day which might be prolonged for several days were apparently responsible for the authorities serving orders on seven prominent cloth merchants ordering them to refrain from hartals.

A breach of the order renders one liable to imprisonment which may extend to two years and a fine which may extend to Rs. 2,000 or both.

Among those served with such notices are the proprietors of Messrs. Gandasingh Balwantsingh, Bhagat Badridas, Pandit Brothers and Mohan Brothers. The text of the order is as follows:—

"Whereas thehre are reasonable grounds for believing that you the cloth merchants of Clock Tower have acted in the past or are likely to act in future in a manner prejudicial to the public safety and peace or in furtherance of a movement prejudicial to the public safety and peace namely, closing your shop or business premises in furtherance of hartals;

"Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered under Section 4(1) of the Emergency Powers Ordinance that for a period of one week from this date you shall not close your shop or business premises between the hours of 10 and 6 without first obtaining the sanction of the Senior Superintendent of Police or officer authorised by him;

"Any contravention of the order is punishable under Section 21 of the Ordinance with imprisonment which may extend to two years or with fine or with both."

The Government have taken and are taking all precautions to prevent the session of the Congress being held in Delhi. So far local Congressmen appear equally determined to hold the session, which it is believed will be held in some private place unsuspected by the police.

Strict secrecy is being maintained as to the plans of either side. —A. P.

Normal Business

NEW DELHI, Apr. 22.

Due to Government action both in regard to serving notices on cloth dealers and to the posting of patrolling police in the city efforts to organise a hartal as a protest against the round-up of Congress leaders yesterday proved abortive and normal business is carried on in the city.—A. P.

GUJERAT "DELEGATES" ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, April 22.

Thirteen persons proceeding from different parts of Gujarat and Kathiawar to attend the Congress Session at Delhi were arrested at noon to-day by Ahmedabad police at Mehsana station and handed over to the Railway Police.—A.P.

Abid Ali's Knee X-Rayed At Poona

BELGAUM, April 21.

(By Mail).

Mr. Abid Alli, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee who was removed from the Belgaum Central Jail to Yerravda early this month was brought back to Belgaum on Tuesday evening. His knee, it is understood, was duly X-Rayed at Poona and that the question of its operation or otherwise will be decided soon.—A.P.

Mrs. Chattopadhyaya Taken To Belgaum Jail

BELGAUM April 21.

(By Mail).

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and 19 other women political prisoners were brought here on Wednesday morning by the Poona-Bangalore Express for being lodged in the Belgaum Central Jail.—A.P.

DR. P. H. MEISHERI ELECTED STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Advises Heads Of Corporation Departments To Retrench Expenditure & Achieve Easy Budget

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri was unanimously elected chairman, to-day, of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for the ensuing year.

Dr. Meisheri in taking the chair thanked his colleagues for the honour they did to him and said:

"TASK BEFORE US."

I shall not inflict on you a long speech. I shall only refer to one or two salient points with which we as the financial Committee of the Corporation are concerned. The task before us is not as easy as it may appear. We have not yet turned the difficult corner. We have not yet seen the last of the trade depression. The value of properties in the City is visibly going down. Progress in construction of new buildings is below the average. Mill strikers are organised—though luckily unsuccessfully every now and then. Unemployment is on the increase.

TRIBUTE TO COMMISSIONER.

All these unfortunate circumstances cannot but have repercussions on our finances. But our consolation is that these circumstances are not peculiar to us and that we have at this juncture a person of the type of Mr. Kirpalani as our Commissioner. It is indeed a matter for congratulations that in spite of the existence of such circumstances for some time past we have been able to balance our budget this year—though of course by reducing our capital expenditure to the barest minimum. Let us hope that next year also we may be able to balance the budget.

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION.

But one thing disturbs my mind and that is the imminent amalgamation of the Improvement Trust with the Municipali- which might shake the financial equilibrium of the Municipality to a great extent. In our next Budget the Improvement Trust is sure to figure and the process of amalgamation will, in spite of a separate statutory committee to look after the affairs of the Improvement Trust, add considerably to the work of this Committee. The meeting of loan liabilities and provision of expenditure in respect of the trust activities without corresponding increase in the income will indeed throw a heavy burden on the resources of the Municipality.

RETRENCHMENT IN EXPENDITURE.

It is therefore up to us and the Commissioner to be prepared for this huge task and find out ways and means by which we may be able to shoulder the burden without increasing the taxes. The effects of the Corporation Standing Committee and the executive pursued so long in the matter of retrenchments, if continued in the same spirit, will, I venture to predict, bring salvation. By retrenchment I do not mean merely cutting down the salaries of our employees. There is ample scope for cutting down our expenditure in respect of our supplies, labour, etc. If we take care to see that we get a proper return for the money spent, considerable amount can be saved without impairing efficiency.

MAKING BUDGET EASIER.

The Heads of Departments should concentrate their attention from now on the question as to how the expenditure can be cut down without sacrificing efficiency next year. Such preparation makes the budget-making easier. No doubt individual members of the Standing Committee can make suggestions but it is for the executive to put them into execution. They must have heart in this. In this matter we can safely trust our Commissioner. The Standing Committee and the Commissioner have to work hand in hand in this matter.

NOMINATED MEMBERS.

The following members nominated by Government also took their seats on the Standing Committee on Friday:—(1) Sir Patrick A. Kelly (2) Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot (3) Prof. V. G. Rao and (4) Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola.

CITY NOTES

PUBLIC INTEREST IN "NATIONAL CONCERN"

HAVE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY EFFECTED NECESSARY REORGANISATION?

BOMBAY April 22.

The rupee is worth 12 as. 5.1 ps. gold or 13.86 pence to-day.

Mr. A. E. Cama was an auditor of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., appointed on behalf of the shareholders and he made his first and last report for the year ending March 1931. The report has not had much publicity but from the information received, it would appear that he has made some very good points which the management have had to take notice of. The Cama report, as it might be called, did indeed raise the affairs of the company from the dull routine audit of previous years.

SHAREHOLDERS SATISFIED.

The shareholders who appointed Mr. Cama got what they expected from him in the form of intense devotion to duty. The directors, so far as can be gathered, were themselves impressed with this and it is understood that a good part of his criticism has been accepted by them. But there are some matters on which the shareholders and the general public would like to be assured because the Tata Iron and Steel co., is not merely an ordinary concern. It is a national concern in more senses than one.

A NATIONAL CONCERN.

The country at large is interested in the progress of the company because it is one of our best assets and secondly we are paying for its progress both through a system of bounties and a system of protection. In one case the taxpayer increases his burden while in the other, the consumer pays for the benefit of the Tata company. In the circumstances, it is natural that public interest in the company should be satisfied where it has been aroused by constructive suggestions like those of Mr Cama.

DEBENTURE REDEMPTION FUND.

It is worthwhile to deal in these columns with some points raised by Mr. Cama. The first is the matter of Redemption Fund. According to the Trust Deed, the company should have provided every year one per cent of the outstanding stock and also interest at 7 per cent per annum on all stock redeemed up to that year. Mr. Cama calculates that, by the 31st March 1931, there should have been provided in this way Rs. 33,-43,095 instead of which only Rs. 19,04,000 had been set up, leaving a gap of Rs. 14,39,095.

WHY WAS PROCEDURE CHANGED?

Mr. Cama points out that the correct procedure was followed up to 31st. March 1925 but that in the next year the profits of the company were devoted to pay arrears of dividend on First Preference Shares. Doubtless the directors had good reason for changing the procedure but the lack of proper Sinking Fund provision is a change about which the explanation should be forthcoming.

NO REAL RETRENCHMENT.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola who was a director, is believed to have asked why it was that, with 218 covenanted hands, the monthly salary and bonus amounted to Rs. 2.87 lakhs in 1925. With 136 hands, it was Rs. 2.55 lakhs in a subsequent year and with 110 hands in another year it was Rs. 2.10 lakhs. In other words, while the number of hands employed had become nearly half, the salaries had fallen only by one quarter. Mr. Cama went into this matter and his findings are rather disconcerting.

BASIS OF BONUS CHANGED?

It would seem that there have been steep increases in some salaries and that much of the savings effected by retrenchment were used up in this way. Secondly, the basis of bonus payment seems to have altered. The idea of a bonus is generally to express an appreciation of workmen turning out more goods than normally expected of them. In other words, a certain volume of output is taken as normal and anything above it is paid for by bonus But in one year at least a bonus was paid on the entire production. Thus it came about that employees with salaries of Rs. 900 got bonuses of Rs. 1780 or nearly 192 per cent. I believe that this matter has received the attention of the directors and that the errors are being corrected. But, as I pointed out, this is a matter in which the nation is interested as it has to tax itself to maintain the system of bounties and it has a right to get suitable and satisfactory explanation.

EXCHANGE WEAKNESS.

The weakness in the exchange market has brought down the selling rate from 1-6 to 1-5 15/16 in the course of two days and even at this level there is lack of stability. Some business on a small scale was reported to-day at 1-5 29/32 and the undertone of the market is not yet sound. The gold exports for the week are believed to be much smaller than before and this also seems to have had depressing effect on the rate.

PORT TRUST FINANCES.

So rapid is the rate of deterioration of public finances that revised estimates are found to be too sanguine during the remaining one month or two of the financial year. One such case is that of the Bombay Port Trust whose revised estimate of Rs. 235.33 lakhs turns out to be more near Rs. 232.30 lakhs when the year closes. In comparison with the year 1930-31, this shows a decline of 11-1/2 per cent and of 25 per cent in comparison with 1929-30. The Port Trust has strong reserves to fall back upon and does not appear to be very much concerned with the depression but if the decline continues for another couple of years, the Trust will have to scale down its expenditure to meet the reduced income.

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The Chronicle")

T. T. ON LONDON.

New York, April 22.

Previous Closing	3.76
To-day's Closing	3.74 1/2

T. T. ON NEW YARK.

London, April 22.

Previous Closing	3.76
To-day's Opening	3.75 7/8
To-day's Closing	3.74 5/8

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

MAY.

New York, April 22.

Previous Closing Rate	6.09
To-day's Opening Rate	6.13
Difference	+.04
To-day's Closing Rate	5.97
Difference	—.12

Broach Expectation:—

A./May	Rs.	183	0	0
J./Aug.	Rs.	190	0	0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

MAY.

Liverpool, April 22.

Previous Closing Rate	4.64
To-day's Opening Rate	4.64
Difference	+.03
To-day's Closing Rate	4.68
Difference	+.04

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AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

Japanese Buying Followed By Continetal Selling

LOCAL OPERATORS STILL NERVOUS

Crop Reports Favourable

Bombay, April 22.

Cotton prices are easily affected by changes in Wall-street, but professional operators are not inclined to operate at present, as a result of which, prices are fluctuating within, a narrow range.

The U.S.A. Government is making fantastic efforts to expand credit and circulation of paper currency, but there exists a cross-section which believes that merely increasing the holding capacity will not meet with a success until the buying capacity of foreign countries. likewise improve.

Present crop prices are low and bears have no nervous to commit on the short side, buyers are holding aloof awaiting further developments.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market ruled firm on favourable spot markets and strength of Wall-street during the early part of the day, but later declined on continental selling. Improved political situation in China was responsible for Japanese buying, but later on prices declined on selling. Prices opened at a rise of one point but on scattered selling during the first hour a decline of 3 points was registered. This was the lowest level of the day which was again reached at the close. During the middle part of the session there was increased buying which resulted in a rise of 9 points from the lowest level reached during the first hour. The market closed at a net decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 6.20c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed unchanged to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices closed at 6.18c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 7 to 8 points under some fresh buying orders and covering by shorts. Later short covering by firms with Japanese interests maintained prices. Reduction in the Bank Rate added fillip. With hopes of some constructive developments resulting from the Five. Power Conference at Geneva tone was more cheerful and easily susceptible to buying. The market closed at a rise of 9 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 4.97d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures ring was barely steady and closed at a rise of 6 points with May 5.58 and July 5.18.

Egyptian Cotton futures ruled very steady and closed at a rise of 16 to 12 points. Spot Sakels. advanced 10 ponts at 6.60 and Upper Spot Cotton prices closed 12 points higher at 5.31d.

HOOVER'S POLICY FAILS.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., state:—

Despite reduction in the Bank of England discount rate to 3 per cent. and Japanese buying of spot cotton in American due to improvement in the Far Eastern political situation, market proved uninteresting.

The general opinion appears to be that President Hoover's policies of monetary expansion for the support of Industries and the Farm Relief Act have absolutely failed to improve economic conditions and until a new outlook dawns on the administration, particularly in International policies, no internal currency inflation will be of much use.

In plain words, it seems that unless American is able to find buyers for her raw produce in International markets the mere holding capacity of the nation will not solve the problem. Pending political developments the market seems to be trading affair though higher prices appear inevitable later in the season.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York May Highest 6.18 plus .07 lowest 6.09 —.02.

New York July Highest 6.37 (2.42 p.m.) lowest 6.28 (10.42 a.m.)

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

Liverpool: 1-24 p.m.:—Less selling; some short covering.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—Indication stabilisation sterling around 3.80 Consequently purchases Liverpool advisable. Also transfer purchases from New York.

Liverpool.—New York cables, very small market. Japan buying but Continent sold.

New York.—Market will not stand much buying without advancing some. A hand-to-mouth policy prevails. Trade interests are buying near months. Do not think circulation of notices will cause any material decline. Do not think market will go much lower. Distress selling appears over. Planting making good progress.

New York.—Early steady owing to improvement securities. However on the advance met liquidations and local pressure causing earlier close. News from cotton goods market and yarn market unimportant. Waiting on cotton.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 21.

May	.....	6.09—.02
July	.....	6.28—.02
October	.....	6 52—.04
December	.....	6 68—.02
January, 1933	.....	6.77—.02
Middling Spot	...	6.20—.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, April 21.

May	.....	6.13
July	.....	6.30—.01
Middling Spot	.....	6.18

NEW YORK.
New York, April 21.

New York 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)—

May	.....	6.12
July	.....	6.30
October	.....	6.55

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, April 21.
Bales.

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	7,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	2,000
Day's exports to the Continent	1,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, April 21.

	Opening	Closing.
April 1932		4.67+.09
May 1932	4.63	4.64+.09
June, 1932		4.62+.09
July, 1932	4.59	4.61+.09
August, 1932		4.60+.09
September, 1932		4.59+.09
October, 1932	4.56	4.58+.09
November, 1932		4.60+.09
December, 1932		4.62+.09
January, 1933	4.62	4.63+.09
February, 1933		4.65+.09
March, 1933		4.67+.09
April, 1933		4.69+.09
May 1933		4.71+.08
Middling Spot		4.97+.07

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, April 21.

Sakellaridis,—	
May	6.28
July	6.37
October	6 50
November	6.71
December	6.76
January, 1933	6.82
March, 1933	6.87
F.G.F. Spot	6.98
Middling Spot	6.60

INDIAN COTTON.
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Approximate Straddle Differences

New York—Liverpool.—May 316; July 292; October 261.

Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A. May—Liverpool May (expected) Rs. 191 at exchange 16.

Bombay—Liverpool.—Y(5F). mb

Bombay—New York:—Broach A. May (expected)—New York May (closing) Rs. 2 at 3.76 Cross rate.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Official Weekly Report

Washington, April 21.

Planting has made some advance and is active in many of the Central and Eastern Sections of the Cotton Belt. As a general rule only fair progress has been reported in the Central and Eastern belt. The temperatures have been too low, especially at night, for satisfactory germination. The early planted cotton in the South is in need of moisture. Very good advance has been reported in parts of Arkansas and in the Eastern, South and Central Oklahoma.

TRADE AND FINANCE

BANK RATE WILL BE SHORTLY LOWERED

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWES

(F. O. S. C.)

Bombay, April 22.

MONEY: There was a slight relaxation-in money rates this week and call funds were quoted as low as 3½ per cent to 4 per cent. Today, however, the rate improved to 5 1/4 per cent owing to payment for treasury bill tenders. Comparatively large maturities during the early part of the week amounting to about Rs. 298 lacs accounted for cheaper money rate. Sales of treasuries during the week amounted to Rs. 435.25 lacs including the Rs. 2 crores tenders. The trade demand shows an increase of Rs. 45.61 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit receipts one to two months 4 1/2 per cent; three months 4 1/4 per cent and six months 3 3/4 to 4 per cent.

BANK RATE.

The Bank of England discount rate was reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent effective yesterday, 21st April. This reduction brings the discount rate in London to a level only half per cent higher than that existing prior to the crisis on the Continent and in Great Britain in July last. In view of this and the fact that the Imperial Bank has repaid a large portion of the temporary loan borrowed from the Paper Currency Department against Government securities, it appears likely that the bank rate in India will shortly be lowered.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 15th April 1932 shows a small decrease of Rs. 1.10 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 8,75,66,000 as compared with Rs. 11.37 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 11.99; a decrease of 0.07 per cent under last week. Loans and Inland bills discounted have declined by Rs. 21.16 lacs and Rs. 26.01 lacs respectively, while Cash credit show a small increase of Rs. 1.19 lacs. Government deposits declined by Rs. 57.21 lacs to Rs. 6.52 crores, while other deposits have increased by Rs. 91.59 lacs to Rs. 61.31 crores. Ways and Means Advances to Government are reduced this by Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 9 crores. The bank rate remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

There is a further increase in the security portfolio of the Imperial Bank by Rs. 183.63 lacs, which almost corresponds to the fall in the securities held in the Paper Currency Department, which indicates that the Imperial Bank is repaying to Government temporary loans borrowed from P. C. D. The rise in the securities since 5th March amounts to over Rs. 5½ crores.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market continued steady with a fair investment demand, particularly for short-term bonds. The price of 3½ per cent. Paper improved from Rs. 61-5 to Rs. 62 on some buying orders. 5 per cent 1945-55 loan also improved from Rs. 98-14 to Rs. 99-8. 1933 and 1935 loans are quoted at Rs. 100-3 and Rs. 97-8 and 1939-44 at Rs. 91-8. 6 per cent bonds due 1932 remained steady at Rs. 100-10 and 1933-36 bonds at Rs. 100-3. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan rose to Rs. 104-5, while Treasury bonds remained unaltered at Rs. 102-4. 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan steadied to Rs. 68-4 and 1934-37 to Rs. 92. 4½ per cent 1955-60 Loan improved from Rs. 78-6 to Rs. 78-10 and 1934 bonds from Rs. 97-2 to Rs. 97-6.

CURRENCY RETURN.

The currency return of the 15th April 1932 shows a decline of Rs. 167.94 lacs in notes in circulation which now amount to Rs. 172.94 crores. Silver coins are also down by Rs. 39.94 lacs to Rs. 100.89 crores, while Silver bullion shows a slight increase of Rs. 1 lacs to Rs. 9.23 crores and gold bullion by Rs. 13.60 lacs to Rs. 5.41 crores. Securities in India are down by Rs. 142.60 lacs to Rs. 53.89 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 66.81 as against 66.31 a week ago.

The British Budget was presented to the Parliament on Tuesday the 19th April by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Budget was not expected to contain anything spectacular since the period covered by the Budget was taken into account by Viscount Snowden in presenting his Supplementary Budget in last September. In spite of new taxes imposed then, the Budget for 1932-33 could not be balanced the total expenditure amounting to £766 millions and revenues to £764.3 millions, leaving a deficit of £1.7 million.

A tax of 4d per lb. on foreign teas with 2d per lb preference on Empire grown teas is proposed. Further an excise duty of 2d per lb. on the existing stocks valued over £1000 is also proposed. The return from the above together with other sundry adjustments is expected to meet the deficit and result in a surplus of £796,000

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced the creation of an Exchange Equalisation Account for which he would ask for powers to borrow an amount not exceeding £150 million. This was necessary to enable Gr. Britain to function effectively as the main international financial centre and to meet sudden withdrawals of foreign short-term funds invested in London.

EXCHANGE: In the absence of merchandise exports and considerable shrinkage in the amount of gold offered for sale, the sterling exchange market ruled very quiet with a fall of about 1/16d in the rates. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s 5 31/32 with buyers at 1s 6d, towards the close. Even the reduction of all sterling tenders by Government did little to infuse strength in rates. The enjuiry for remittances is also on a moderate scale. The following are the forward rates: April 1/5 15/16; 1st to 15th May 1/5 29/32 and 16th to 31st May 1/5 7/8.

The dollar sterling quotation after improving in mid-week to dol. 3.80 declined and closed at dol. 3.75 3/4. French francs moved between 95.40 and 95.96 during the week. The Belga remained stationary at 27 and the Italian lira closed at 73.25.

A communique of the 19th April states that no sterling was purchased by Government during the week ending 16th April, the total remittances being unchanged from last week at £938,000.

Another communique of the 20th April states that all tenders for sterling received on last Wednesday have been rejected. £500,000 will be offered for tenders on Wednesday the 27th April on the same conditions as previously announced.

GOLD: The gold market tended to be steadier following easier London New York cross rate and the price of ready rose to Rs. 27-4-0 per tola. The volume of business for both ready and forward in the local market was very small and the major portion of exports came from outside centres, mainly from Madras and Calcutta arrivals of gold from up country for sale in trade centres are fetering off. Last week's export per s.s. Maloja amounted to about Rs. 45.93 lacs and by s.s. "City of Paris" Rs. 6.32 lacs. The quotation for gold in London after improving to 110s. closed at 109s 11d. The price of sovereigns remained steady during the week at about Rs. 17-1 both for ready and forward. The daily offtake is still no better than 2000 to 3000 tolas with stocks unchanged at about 3 lacs tolas. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 27-4-0 and Rs. 26-15 for ready and May settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 90.358 in bar and coin.

SILVER: Easy conditions continued in the silver market during the early part of the week following advices from Shanghai and London. The prices of ready moved between Rs. 54-5 and Rs. 53-9. Towards the close, however, there was some recovery in rates, ready being quoted at Rs. 54-5, on improved offtake of about 65 bars a day and strong advices from outside markets. Stocks on hand are still ample at 11,300 bars. The Shanghai tael fluctuated between 1s 8 1/8d and 1s 7 11/16d, the closing being 1s 7 15/16. In London the highest and lowest rates were 17d and 16 9/16d for ready and 17 1/16d and 16 5/8d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 54-5 and Rs. 53-9 for ready, Rs. 54-6 and Rs. 53-10 for April settlement and Rs. 54-10 and Rs. 53-14 for May settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 20 bars and Rs. 68,700 in coin.

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And in this difference between Flaubert's attitude toward Frederic and James's attitude toward, say, the hero of "The Princess Cassamassima" is to be guessed, I believe, the real reason for James's peculiar resentment of Flaubert. Flaubert interested James deeply: they had in common that they were both trying to give dignity to the novel of modern middle-class life by bringing it to intense esthetic form. And James returned to Flaubert again and again, wrote several essays on him at different periods. But though he obviously can't help admiring Flaubert, he usually manages in the long run to belittle him—and he is especially invidious on the subject of "L'-Education Sentimentale".

His great complaint is that Flaubert's characters are so ignoble that they do not deserve to have so much art expended on them and that there must have been something basically wrong with Flaubert ever to have supposed that they did. James never seems to understand that Flaubert intends all his characters to be "middling" and that the greatness of his work arises from the fact that it constitutes a criticism of something bigger than they are. James praises the portrait of Mme. Arnoux: thank God at least, he exclaims, that here Fleubert was able to muster the good taste to deal delicacy with a pure and fine-grained woman! He seems completely unaware that Mme. Arnoux is treated as ironically as any of the other characters—that the virtuous bourgeois wife with her inhibitions and superstitions is a part of the bigger thing that Flaubert is ridiculing, too. Henry James mistakes Mme. Arnoux for a refined portrait of an American lady and he is worried because Frederic isn't quietly vibrating young American.

TOUCHED HIND

Yet, at the same time he must have his uneasy suspicion that young Americans of that kind are being made fun of. I believe that James's antagonism to Flaubert is due primarily to the fact that Flaubert's criticism of the pusilanimity of the bourgeois has really touched James himself. James's later heroes are always regretting having lived and loved too meagerly; and James, who sees only them, makes them meagerly tragic. Whereas Flaubert, who sees Frederic Moreau in relation to the vigil of Saint Anthony and the impacts of pagan armies, makes of his hero's recalling in middle age his first clumsy and frightened visit to a brothel as the best that life has had to offer him a damnation of a whole society.

As for Flaubert's satirical side, I don't know whether Sinclair Lewis has read or been influenced by him; but, as has often been remarked, "Main Street" presents a very close analogy to "Madame Bovary." The difference is again—beside the difference in esthetic quality—that whereas Flaubert sees all around Emma and assigns her to her place, Sinclair Lewis does not understand that his heroine is made of the same social stuff as the small-town shop-keepers whom she hates and that the America which he blames for her plight is only a part of a larger phenomenon.

MENCKEN.

As for Bernard Shaw, his American counterpast is Mencken. Mencken, too, has made a great success of abusing the bourgeoisie. The child of a line of German scholars, inhabiting a quiet Southern city with some intellectual life of its own, he has made the air of American journalism ring with the Teutonic vigour and humour of his prose. But his point of view in certain fundamental ways has remained almost identical with that of the age of triumphant American business in which he grew up. He is thus unable to see Andrew Undershaft objectively at the same time that he draughts his apologia, as Shaw was able to do. He has seen and denounced the ugliness, stupidity and corruption of bourgeois institutions; but he has attributed all the trouble to "democracy", never analysing the economic structure. He has persisted in the faith of American capitalist laissez-faire that the best men always get to the top and that those who don't make good are weaklings. And he has been able to find in Neitzsche philosophical and poetical justification—ignoring Neitzsche's insistence, repeated by Shaw's Nietzschean heroes, that the superior man must not merely get to the top but serve the rest of his fellows when he gets there. How does Mencken reconcile his conviction that the best men always make their way and that the powerful and the rich invariably represent the best with his pessimism about American institutions? If the politicians are only the tools of the business men and the business men have arrived where they are through a process of natural selection which ensures the survival of the "superior man", why does Mencken rail against the politicians?

But he doesn't try to reconcile or explain. He can only go on having the same emotions, stuck in the same intellectual jam, content to rage and complain without hope. So that though he may move us, he can never get us any further because he cannot enlighten us as to what is wrong—except in so far as he presents in his own single person a walking capitalist contradiction.

III

BOURGEOISIE.

We Americans have lived and breathed and had our whole national being in the world of the triumphant bourgeoisie. Behind our great capitalist society there lies for us but little tradition of a pre-capitalist civilisation. Outside ourselves there are only the Indians, from whom we are separated by so many thousand years that, living side by side with them though we have been doing for several centuries, we are scarcely able even now to understand their institutions and point of view.

The life oof the pioneer was to be sure, something quite distinct from the life of the typical capitalist-dominated modern community; it was a way of escaping from the capitalist expansion which was absorbing the whole Western world. And what is best in our American tradition is our inheritance from this life ot the frontier. That is why Walt Whitman, who seized it and expressed it, conveying its exhilaration and keeping clear of the bourgeois conventions which ruled the rest of American culture, is probably our greatest writer. He had a vision of a land of free men where all the trades and bloods were equal, where all the faculties and organs had scope—and he found a language for it outside the bourgeois books. It was as if he had made the earth again and seen that it was good.

But the actual progress of the Republic soon began to give him uneasiness. The frontier ran its course like a ripple on the land that breaks against the water. Henry George, in his own lifetime, had seen the earthly paradise of California transformed from a community of independent men adventuring in a new country with equal chances and rights, to a place where along with liveried carriages on the streets of San Francisco and yachts on San Francisco bay the unemployed wandered the streets ready for work at any wages because the mines and the timber lands were now in the hands of a few millionaires and where on enormous estates left uncultivated by their owners the blackened chimneys of settlers showed.

INDIVIDUAL TRADITIONS.

The day of the settler was brief. The great plant of the capitalist overtook him and included the whole country in its cage. And have not most of us born since 1890 grown up in the shadow of its monuments, done our work under pressure of its weight—so trat we have respected it even when we resented it and felt ourselves weak in comparison with its power? Yet our society, for all its great buildings, its great feats of engineering, its great newspaper reputations, its great millionaires, has been socially a flimsy affair. For all its magnitude, built up so quickly on what had just before been a wilderness, it has not grown out of an older society and we haven't the moral and intellectual roots which in older nations serve to keep people's minds steady when social changes are taking place. We have only a varied assortment of individual traditions preserved from other nations and races which, as Americans, we have left behind, to remind us that the bourgeois world of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries is not coextensive with the whole of human nature—and the memory of that brief period of freedom when we were independent men in a new country.

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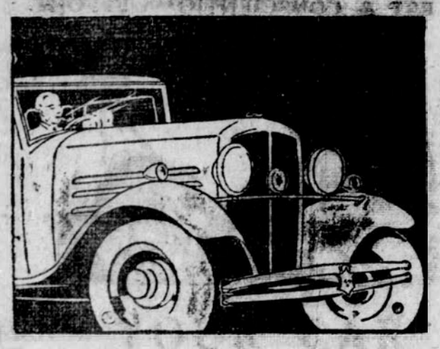

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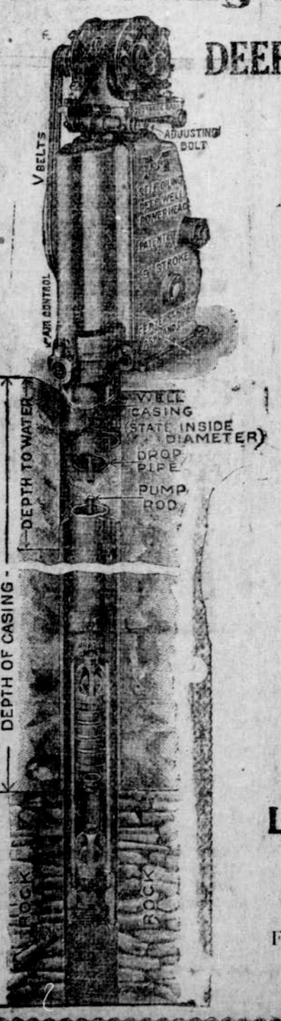

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BOMBAY YARN MARKET

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The steady tone of the Yarn Market reported in our last could not continue for any length of time and by the last week end our market once again became depressed in sympathy with sharp decline in Cotton and also due to lack of confidence as a result of the continued absence of satisfactory demand from consuming centres. As usual in declining prices even the enquiries have been considerably curtailed and actual business resulting has been very meagre. Prices have been steadily declining and the undertone has been distinctly weak. Reports from various important consuming districts are so far unfavourable and it is pretty certain that the dealers and consumers in districts have been marking time and have been waiting for a better opportunity to make purchases. Stocks of yarns in upcountry markets are not very larger now in view of the larger unloading during the last few weeks, but as the middlemen and consumers have lost very heavily in their previous holdings they are now inclined to buy only very small quantities particularly when prices are so uncertain and are more inclined to decline. It seems however, that if cotton prices remain steady at about a particular level for some time there will be some revival of confidence and improvement in demand may be expected. So long as such heavy fluctuations are experienced in Cotton prices we do not expect any improvement in demand.

ENGLISH YARNS.

There is practically no demand for this class of yarns and prices offered are much too low. The replacing costs are much dearer, but the Japanese competition is so keen that the demand for English yarns has considerably fallen off. Manchester prices are nominally unchanged with a weak tendency.

JAPANESE YARNS.

There has been a heavy decline both in Japanese and Shanghai yarns during the last few days as a result of sharp decline in Cotton and also due to the continued pressure of sales by Japanese Houses at prices which are in many cases much lower than before. Fresh forward business has not been very large as the dealers are getting afraid of further decline in prices and therefore they have been buying small lots. The present rates quoted by import Houses have been very low and attractive but as the Selling pressure continues as usual there has been no confidence amongst the dealers any buying therefore is very limited. Due to very cheap prices of Japanese and Shanghai yarns the demand for English and Indian yarns in fine counts has considerably fallen off.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Demand continues to remain very slack in all Artificial Silk yarns and prices have been steadily declining. The dealers and consumers have hardly any confidence in the present level of prices and naturally therefore they have been selling off their holdings at comparatively lower prices without paying any attention whatever to the official quotations of the Syndicate. Turnover in Japanese yarns has been comparatively better in view of very cheap rates which are at present about Re. 0-1-6 to Re. 0-2-0 per lb. cheaper than the rates of the Syndicate. Besides this, the Japanese Import Houses have been offering forward deliveries at still cheaper prices and owing to their continued selling pressure dealers and consumers in upcountry districts are afraid of further fall in prices with the result that buying is hand to mouth and only for immediate requirements. The tendency is uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS.

Our mills have not been able to make any fresh forward sales of importance owing to absence of any satisfactory demand from the consuming districts. Most of the dealers have been busy in liquidating their stocks at any price, but in the absence of demand no sales in bulk have been possible by them inspite of their offering their holdings at much lower prices. On the whole there has been a decline of quarter of an anna per lb. during the last 4-5 days and there is a distinct tendency for further fall in prices. There has been some demand atleast for coarse counts even through in small quantities whereas for fine counts particularly 20s. and above and also in 40s., etc., demand has considerably fallen off. In the local market on the whole there has been very little doing and dealers and consumers have therefore been passing very anxious times. It seems quite possible that so long as the general Trade conditions all over the world do not show any steady and real improvement, there is no chance for any material improvement in prices of cotton or of yarns.

MILL AND GIN STORES

Suggestion To Indian Merchants' Chamber

(BY M. G. NAIK)

The Indian Merchants Chamber of Bombay is to be congratulated for organising an exhibition of Indian made mill and gin stores. Such exhibitions are not only welcome, but are also essential, for uplift of our industries. But the pity is that the parties for whom the said exhibition is organised is completely indifferent towards this new adventure of the chamber. About two days since the opening of the exhibition, have passed away, but I am not aware that any representative of the parties interested in the advancement of such Indian enterprise has taken care to visit this humble show, while hundreds from the public have visited "Sohrab House" and viewed with satisfaction the brilliant progress made by our countrymen in this new line. The millowners had a grave complaint to make in 1930 when the swadeshi campaign was in full swing that suitable spare parts for foreign machinery were not available in India, and as such they were helpless though they were eager to encourage indigenous industry. But they hardly knew that a number of experts though poor and therefore, helpless artisans were making slow but steady progress, in learning to fashion their own tools. And had it not been for this welcome move of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Congress made by our artisans in this field would never have received the publicity it deserves.

But now I should like to know what arrangements the Chamber is going to make to put on a sound basis this young industry. In other countries the government protects indigenous industries by giving bounties to the industrialists or by raising high tariff walls. As we all know our trustees, the Britishers, are at present engaged in building a tariff wall in Britain. So in America and France. Other European countries are also marching in the same directions. But what do we find in our country? Persons interested in foreign business fully know that after the "Great War" the European countries except Britain were making a good progress in importing their mill machinery in India. Owing to a tremendous fall in prices and as a result of this economic phenomena British Imports in India had fallen down heavily. To prevent this catastrophe Britain went off the gold standard, and in India too a special currency ordinance was promulgated, and indirect preference to British goods was provided by linking the rupee to the dropping sterling. Thus India was left at the mercy of the British manufacturers. In such circumstances the best course for our millowners and capitalists is to give unstinted support to our industries only.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the mill and gin store industry in India has made a tremendous march. It is for the "Indian Merchants Chamber" to decide how long to keep this exhibition open. It is necessary to cultivate close contact between the millowners and the sellers. Just as the Government has created a machinery of central board for purchases; similarly a central board under direct or indirect control of the Chamber should be established. Millowners should post their enquiries to this central board which should ask for tenders from registered traders and supply the goods to the millowners. Such an arrangement is necessary for the benefit of the industry as well as for the good of the merchants.

I hope the "Indian Merchants' Chamber" and the enterprising millowners of Guiarat and Bombay will without loss of time take up the matter and see that something is done to encourage and establish on a permanent footing this new industry.

BROKERS AND PIONEERS

(Continued from page 11.)

run its course and we have got to imagine something better.

So American intelligentsia—scientists, philosophers, artists, engineers—who have been weltering now for so long in a chaos of prostitutions and frustrations that phase of human life is done! Stagger out of the big office, the big mill—look up and look through those barren walls—look beyond your useless bankrupt fields and pastures! Remember that discovery and freedom which you enjoyed for a little while—the discovery of humanity and the earth has only been begun!

These colossal cities, hard and dull, down whose shafts the sun has first reached us; these vast countrysides, dull and flat, where we have been lost on small rafts in a sea—the mind can disintegrate steel and stone as it can pump life into the desolate plains, and make them homes for human beings. But the mind must first remake the mind, taking down the old structures of thought which alone keep the others in place, as wrecking crews demolish old buildings. The mind must attack its own assumptions, relay its own foundations. And we Americans, thought our intellectual tool-making has never been of the same quality as our mechanical, have perhaps after all an advantage in the fact that in the material field we are used to demolition and reconstruction. What we need now are engineers of ideas as drastic as our practical ones.

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Whoopee, the wonder picture which has broken every record in Bombay will be continued for another 4 days and will be shown until Tuesday the 26th inst. The matinee on Saturday will be the 113th performance of this picture in Bombay which speaks for itself. Those who have not yet seen this beautiful picture should do so now as these are positively the last formances owing to the film having been booked for other towns. Next week Pathe will show Ronald Colman in "The Devil to Pay" a picture well worth seeing. It ran for nearly 3 months at the Tivoli in London, and is one of the best ultra-modern comedies that the Bombay public has yet seen.

CINE-VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT
"ALSO LITTLE ACCIDENT"
At The Capitol

The enterprising management of the Capitol have arranged as their programme of entertainment for this week a triple attraction at the usual rates of admission and which should find a welcome in Bombay where arrangements of this nature are very rare.

Miss More Molyneux, pupil of Miss French—understudy to the late Madam Anna Pavlova, will appear on the Capitol stage in two dance numbers. La Poupee—a novelty item and L'Ocean Bleu—a classical turn. Miss Molyneux will also appear at the 4 O'clock matinee shows.

Another interesting item on the programme is a complete all-talking film record of the Aga Khan Hockey Final and which includes the speech of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. This sports feature has a running commentary on the match by Mr. A. G. A. Norman a member of the staff of the "Times of India" and who, incidentally, also broadcast the match for the Indian States Broadcasting Service. Judging by the great crowd that witnessed the match last Wednesday this all talking sporting feature is bound to draw Bombay's sportsmen who would like to see themselves on the silver screen This film is exclusive to the Capitol.

The talking picture is Universal's laughing hit—"Little Accident"—based on the prizes winning stage success by Thomas Mitchell and Floyd Dell in 9 hilarious parts. The picture has a galazy of stars and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Anita Page, "Slim" Summerville, Zasu Pitts, Joan Marsh and Sally Blane head the cast.

The management announce that Rs. 2-4-0 and Rs. 1-2-0 Seats can be reserved at the theatre in advance.

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PARDON US
At The Rialto

Laurel and Hardy, whose comedy shorts have often proved more of an attraction than a theatre's featured programme, are finally in full-length production of their own in "Pardon Us," which opens at the Rialto to-day. The picture is a laugh from start to finish. The pair who are funny without specially prepared "gags" and episodes, run riot through an amusing travesty of the typical prison melodrama.

There is no letup in hilarious situations. The pair are jailed when they innocently offer a policeman a drink; they subsequently make life miserable for their fellow-prisoners by their naive stupidity, which gets everyone into trouble; they make their escape and disguise themselves as negro cotton-pickers; they get caught again and participate in a prison riot. It is in this last episode that they train a machine gun on the inmates of the prison instead of the keepers and thus achieve pardon although the whole thing was the result of bungling.

NICE WOMEN
At The Excelsior

"Nice Women," a fine Universal production which is coming this week at the Excelsior is a powerful drama of a sophisticated girl, enlivened with many domestic complications. The principal ingredients of this interesting screen play are a young girl who is desperately in love with a penniless clerk; the clerk, who reciprocates her affection; a wealthy bachelor, ignorant of this situation, who wishes to marry the girl; a designing mother, intent on the same object; a younger sister, wise in the ways of love, who brings about a number of surprising developments; and a siren who for 8 years has been the intimate companion of the bachelor.

THE CALENDAR
At The Empire

"The Calendar," a Gainsborough British Lion production which comes at the Empire Theatre this week is a trilling talkie based on Edgar Wallace's popular drama of the turf.

It is justly claimed that the fidelity of the turf atmosphere and incident has never been equalled in a British production, not only in connection with its finely photographed scenes of the most famous race of the year, "The Ascot Stakes," but also with its brilliant crowd scenes, its social ritual and its general aggregation of by-play and incident. Much of the action takes place at Ascot, and the racing environment has been remarkably well done, real Ascot with the Royal procession and all the spectacular splendour associated with the occasion. The cast includes Herbert Marshall and Edna Best as the hero and heroine with Anne Grey as the villainess and Gordon Haker as the ex-burglar.

"HEADS UP"
At The Empress

Charles (Buddy) Rogers, one of the most popular young stars of the screen has a featured role in Paramount's highly entertaining drama "Heads Up" which is screened this week at the Empress Cinema, Laminton Road. It is a filmization of the muscal comedy smash which enjoyed a successful run on the Broadway stage. There are number of thrilling episode and many hilarious incidents before the picture reaching the serene haven of a lover's embrace. The comedy support is headed by Helen Kane, the vivacious and charming screen star. Other well known players in the cast are Victor Moore, the Broadway musical comedy, star, Gene Gowing.

"HEARTBREAK"
At The Wellington

Charles Farrell, the handsome young star who has scored some of his best hits in his magnificent team work with Janet Gaynor, appears in a role more romantic than ever in the Fox drama "Heartbreak" which will be released on Saturday at Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao.

Sumptuous settings of any Vienna, striving bravely to make light of the terrific strain and heart-ache of war serve as the opening scene of this fascinating drama. In the formal gardens of Count Walden, a charity fete for the benefit of disabled heroes is in progress and the occasion draws the cream of Viennes Society.

Out of this setting there develope a romance between Farrell as an American diplomat, and Madge Evans, a beautiful Austrian countess—a romance stronger than the ties of friendship and the bonds of duty, enveloping four lives, and resulting in heart-break that affects every one of them. Their love affair is interrupted by American entry into the world war, and Farrell has to meet in fatal combat Hardie Albright his last friend and the twin-brother of his beloved sweet heart. However, poetic justice is not to be denied After a period of separation during which Farrell expiates his entirely innocent fault, and through which he is sustained by the loyalty of only one true friend, the lovers are brought together again and their faith is rewarded by a true understanding which survives racial prejudice and the bitterness of war. It is a noble story very capably enacted by the principals. Farrell contributes a notable performance in his usual style, while his new leading lady, Madge Evans, must also be ranked as a most appealing and romantic actress that has played with Farrell, with the exception of Janet Gaynor.

"NARASIMHA—MEHTO"
At The West End

Sagar's Movietone Talking and Singing picture "Narasimha-Mehto" produced by Mr. Nanubhai Vakil, has been drawing huge crowds for the last two weeks at the West End Talkies.

This marvellous production of Sagar's is having a third week's run from to-day at the West-End Talkies.

SATI—SAVITRI
At The Imperial

Mr. Chandulal Shah has released his Indian Talking and singing picture "Sati-Savitri" in Gujarathi language, at the Imperial Cinema a week ago, featuring Mr. Bhagvandas and Miss Gohar (Senior), supported by Messrs. Keki Adajania, Babu Rau and Ghorey.

ALI BABA
At The Globe

The long-awaited Indian Talkie of Madan Theatres (Calcutta) "Alibaba" from the 'Arabian Nights' has at last seen its light at the Globe-Talkies, where it is to be released from to-day.

Miss Kajjan, the renowned star of "Shirin-Farhad" and "Laila-Majnu" fame take the leading role, supported by Md. Nawab of "Harischandra' fame and Sorabji Kerawalla.

THE IMPERIAL STUDIO NEWS

The Imperial is producing at present a Burmese talkie for Mr. A. R. Nizami of Rangoon. Our Mr. Polishwalla who is in charge of the Imperial Film Company's Branch office at Delhi had been to Rangoon in connection with "Nur Jehan" which was to be screened there. Mr. Polishwalla formed acquaintance with Mr. Nizami who had a great desire to produce talkie in the Burmese language. Mr. Polishwalla put the scheme before him. Mr. Nizami approved of the scheme and the Imperial is producing a Burmese Talkie for him. They have come with their own artistes and their own story. The settings are supplied by the Imperial Film Company and the work of sound recording is done by the company. The company has produced a short comedy entitled "KRISHNA SUDAMA" the famous stage actor Master Tricum and Chandu are playing the prominent roles. Probably it will be exhibited along with "Sati Sone" at the Majestic Cinema. The illness of Miss Jilloo gives cause to a great deal of anxiety. Her doctors have advised her to take rest for some time. This has necessitated the work of "Bharati Mata" to be kept in abeyance till she gets alright. Mr. Gidwani has finished his "Niti Vijay" or "Nurani Moti" which will be exhibited at one of the prominent cinemas of Bombay. He is now busy with another picture which has pleasing situations in abundance. Mr. Vakil has started "Sati Ansuya" which is going ahead and it is very probable that he will finish the picture in a short time. "Madalsa" only awaits finishing touches at the hands of Mr. Misra.

Mr. Rustom Poonawalla who has been raised to the rank of a director has started a story in which are faithfully mirrored the vicissitudes that a woman of virtue has to pass through. The story is entitled "Nek Abla" featuring Jamsedji and Mushtari. Hadi and others are in the minor roles. The Imperial has ere this produced some 'topical' of interest to the public. The Imperial had the unique opportunity of recording the speech of His Excellency the Viceroy Lord Irwin and now the Imperial has exclusive right of recording the speech of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in the Aga Khan Hockey Cup Final. Miss Sulochana has again come to the Imperial fold and she will make her debut in an Imperial Talkie "Sairandhri".

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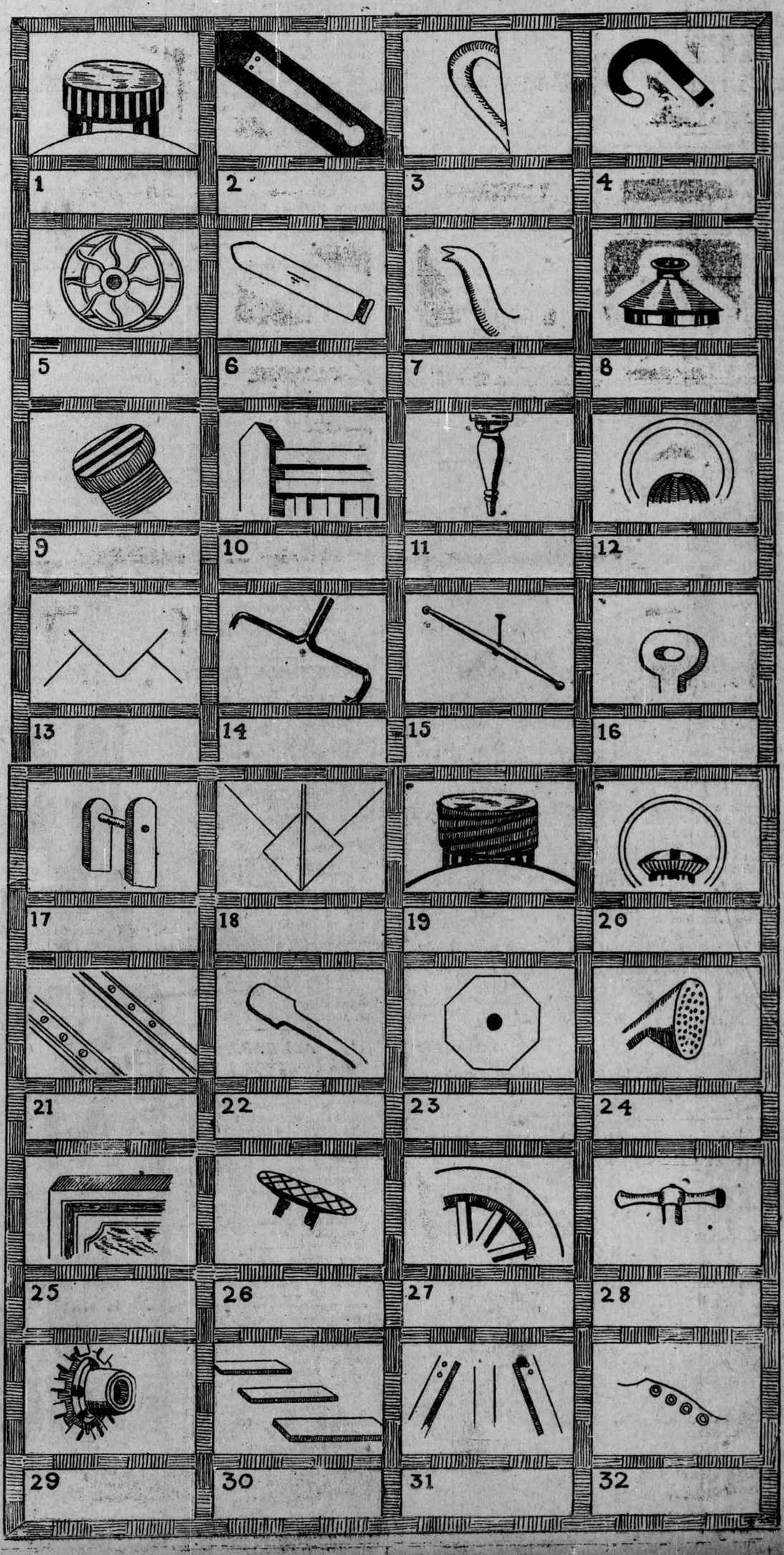

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BONA-FIDE SALE

Under instructions from G. M. Rose, Esq. Managing Director, Herbert Son and Co., Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 24th instant at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "Curzon House," 2nd Floor Apollo Bunder, near Taj Mahal Hotel, valuable household furniture such as sliding dinning table, chairs, sideboard, chesterfield suites, "Bluthner" grand piano, almyrahs, dressing tables, bedsteads, lady's writing tables, carpets, bed room white painted furniture, rich glass, crockery and Chinaware, etc.

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SALE of a bungalow, known as "MAY CROFT" at Panchagani next to Savoy Hotel, under instructions from Messrs. Little and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Arthur Patrik Lillie, the Administrator in India of the Estate of Richard Frank Goode; sale on the premises of the property on SUNDAY, the 24th April, 1932 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece of land admeasuring about 32 gunthas together with the bungalow named "May Croft" and the stables and servants quarters and other structures thereon, (together with the furniture and fittings therein) situate at Panchgani District Satara Sub-District Wai and bearing Revision Survey No. 96.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road or from the undersigned.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.
Bombay, 19th April, 1932.

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AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 379 BALES HIGH CLASS STAPLED COTTON (C. P. NO. 1. NO. 2 AND BERAR).

Messrs. Menesse & Co. will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 27th April, 1932 at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Cotton Depot Sewree near Plot No. 17A by order of the Insurance offices concerned the above mentioned damaged Cotton which was salved from the late fire that occurred in the Jetha of Messrs. Goculdas Dossa.

The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

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SALE THIS DAY AT 4 P.M. (S.T.) AUCTION SALE OF 20 BUNDLES PICKING BANDS.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Mortgagee's factory near Two Tanks, by order of Sheth A. N. Madraswala the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mr. H. M. Chowna, Mill Store merchant the Mortgagor.

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NO TENDERS OF BROACH

Bombay, April 22.

The level market was expected to open at Rs. 191 for Broach J/A delivery but it opened easy at Rs. 190 and after a small improvement of annas twelve on scattered buying, prices declined to Rs. 189/8. There was very little business and the market was mostly dull and featureless.

No tenders were issued against Broach A/M contract. This induced some short covering which hardened prices to Rs. 182/12. Thus the premium between Broach A/M and J/A deliveries has narrowed to Rs. 6/12.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 2 points but it opened steady at a rise of 3 points. Prices improved here on Liverpool Cables. The market closed at 3-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A. 190
Broach A/M. 182
Bengal July 158

SAMPLE QUOTATIONS.
Osaka, Apr. 22.

April	126.30	+0.59
July	134.80	+2.00
October	136.60	+1.60

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, April 22.

	Sup.	Fine	F. G.	Good.
M. G. Bengal U. P.	169	165	161	157
M. G. Rajutana	169	651	161	157
M. G. Punjab	167	163	159	155
M. G. Oomra No. 3	179	175	171	...
M. G. Oomra No. 1	191	187	183	...
M. G. Oomra No. 2.	184	180	176	...
M. G. Broach No. 2	192	189	185	181
M. G. Punjab-American	204	201	197	193
M. G. Surat	244	241	237	233

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, April 22.

103 Viram Ladha Veraval 158½
164 Do. Chopda 162
101 Do. Do. 162½
54 Do. Chalisgaon 162
97 Patel Cotton Veraval 157
50 Prelad Mill Davangiri 207
100 B. Karsandas Sudli 8 on
100 Dawn Mill Budarpur 186
157 Birla Bros. Dabhoi 208
43 Do. Bodeli 212
100 V. Mavji Palej 8 on
100 Do. Miyagaon 188
117 Chaturbhuj Jetha Kabi 162½

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, April 22.

Bengal Superfine	163
Bengal Fine	153
Bengal F.G.	153
Sindh-Punjab Fine	158
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	150
Wardha-Hingt Fine	185
Nagpur Savner Fine	185
Yeotmal Fine	182
Arvi Fine	182
Ellichpur Fine	178
Amraoti Fine	172
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	172
Mulkapur Fine	170
Khandesh Fine	170
Muthia F.G.	160
alna/Sallu F.G.	170
Burwah/Sanavad F.G.	170
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F.G.	175
Broach F.G.	186/83
Punjab/American	200
Punjab/American mix	185

AUCTION SALES.

MISTRY & CO.'S SALE

BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE AT 19, NEW MARINE LINES, FORT. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) of highly finished Jacobean and plain well-made complete household furniture, rich leather and silk lined Chesterfield suites, Singer machine, Primophone Gramophone, Chiming clock, Oliver typewriter, No. 10, Mahjong set, platedware, cutlery, etc.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 22.

3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 62-4.

4 per cent. 1931-36 Conversion Loan Rs. 92-8.

4 per cent 1934/37 Loan Rs. 91-8.

4 per cent 1960/70 Loan Rs. 68-4.

4 1/2 per cent 1934 Bonds Rs. 97-4.

4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan Rs. 79-0.

5 per cent. 1922-47 War Loan Rs. 90-8.

5 per cent. 1935 Loan Rs. 97-8.

5 per cent. 1939-44 Loan Rs. 90-8.

6 per cent. 1933-36 Bonds Rs. 100-2.

5 per cent. 1933 Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 100-2.

5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 99-8.

6 per cent. 1932 bonds (Tax Free) Rs. 100/9.

6 1/2 per cent. 1935 Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 103-2.

6 1/2 per cent. 1935 Treasury Bonds Rs. 102-2.

4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Port Trust Rs. 85/4.

4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Municipal Rs. 65-0.

4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Improvement Trust Rs. 63/3.

5 per cent. 1959 Bombay Municipal Rs. 78

6 per cent. 1954 Bombay Municipal Rs. 96

6 per cent. 1950-60 Bombay Municipal Rs. 96

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

Speculators Selling

London, April 20.

Messrs Samuel Montague and Co., report:—

"The main factor on the London silver market for the past week has been China, but business has not been on an extensive scale. The absence of support led to a fall on Thursday, but on the following two days buying orders from China caused a rise in prices. At this level speculators showed a disposition to sell and, with buyers holding off, prices fell, to-day, with weaker sterling and better advices from the East, some bear-covering orders have been received and a recovery has taken place."—Reuter.

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, APRIL, 23, 1932

PREFERENCE FOR INDIAN STEEL

20 P. C. Tariff On Manufactured Imports Into Britain

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ISSUES "WHITE PAPER"

LONDON, April 21.

A twenty per cent. tariff should be imposed on nearly all manufactured goods imported into Britain from April 25 with 10 to 15 per cent. in a number of cases, 25 to 30 per cent. on a number of luxury and semi-luxury goods and 33 per cent. on semi-finished steel for at least three months until a more permanent scheme is established.

Such are the recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, issued in the form of a White Paper to-day.

LUXURIES HEAVILY TAXED

Three Board of Trade Orders under the Abnormal Importations Act will be revoked on April 25 and goods liable to duties of 50 per cent under the Act will now be subject to ten per cent ad valorem and a majority of them to additional duties.

The 20 per cent category mostly includes pottery, glassware, textile manufactures (except yarns), paper and manufactures thereof, rubber manufactures, brooms, brushes, cutlery, all machinery, some chemical products, canned vegetables and electrical goods.

The 15 per ent category includes plate and sheetglass, cordage, ropes, twine; pulp and paperboard, agricultural machinery, tools, metal doors, windowframes and dressed leather.

TOILET REQUISITES.

The 25 per cent category includes fruit pulp, leather trunks and bags, and unexposed sensitised photographic paper.

The 30 per cent category includes toilet preparations and requisites, artificial flowers, beads, beadtrimmings, caviare, jewellery, goldsmith's and silversmith's wares, apparel and other articles of fur.

It should be noted that the additional duties will apply only to goods to which the Import Duty Act 10 per cent will apply. Exemptions from it at present include wheat, meat, maize, most important raw materials such as cotton, wool and other fibres, hides, skins, rubber, iron ore and crude non-ferrous metals.

While the Advisory Committee will consider all requests, they do not propose, save in exceptional cases, to recommend a reduction in duties for twelve months and they are ready to propose higher duties in appropriate cases.—Reuter.

BOMBAY HOPES

Outlet For Indian Products

Bombay, Friday.

Considerable interest is shown in the financial and industrial circles of Bombay in the recommendations of the British Imports Duties Advisory Committee, as mentioned in the above cable.

So far as India is concerned, the only item of interest here is the proposed duty of 33 1/3 per cent on semi-finished steel, which is being epported from this country to the United Kingdom.

Discussing this matter with a "Chronicle" reporter, an industrialist connected with steel manufacture remarked that if it was an indication that the duty on semi-finished steel was likely to be not less than 33 1/3 per cent for some period, considerably longer than three months, it might open up possibilities of exporting steel from India to the United Kingdom.

"As it is, I am afraid, the duty is not likely to bring the industry a big fortune," he added.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

"That Great Britain has definitely gone protectionist is a statement which will be confirmed by the news of a graded scale of duties proposed to be imposed on various imports into Great Britain," said another industrialist.

He added: "India as a member of the British Empire will, of course, participate in the benefit derived from the total exemption from these duties, granted to members of the British Empire, till November next.

"So far as the steel industry is concerned, it is a matter of common knowledge that most of this semi-finished steel is imported into the United Kingdom from Continental countries like Germany and Belgium, and India will certainly find an increasing outlet for semi-finished steel in Great Britain with the high duties on the Continental imports."

EDGAR WALLACE

Affidavit For Provisional Probate

RACING LOSSES, OF £81,000

LONDON, April 22.

Personal estate nil, debts £81,000 and assets 18,000 sterling. This state of affairs will be revealed according to the "Daily Mail" when the affidavit is lodged to-day for the provisionas probate of the Will of Edgar Wallace.

The debts are attributed to heavy racing losses.—Reuter's Special.

"FIRST NAIL IN NATIONAL GOVT'S. COFFIN"

LONDON, Apr. 21.

The Wakefield bye-election, consequent on the death of the Conservative, Dr. G. B. Hillman, has resulted in the return of the ex-Cabinet member Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour), the voting being as follows:—

Mr. A. Greenwood (Labour) 13,586.

Mr. A. E. Greaves (Nat. Con.) 13,242.

The Majority 344.

Labourites are jubilant. Mr Lansbury declared that the victory was the first nail in the National Government's coffin.—Reuter.

Another Special Magistrate

A Bombay Government Gazette published on Friday states that Mr. O. H. Brown, Officiating Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has been invested with the powers of a Special Magistrate, under Section 35 of the E. P. O.

Under Section 36 of the same Ordinance, the Special Magistrate, subject to the provisions of section 47 of the Ordinance, has been directed to try such offences arising within the Town and Island of Bombay as the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

OPERA HOUSE HOOLIGANISM ECHO CASE

Magistrate Orders Issue Of Warrant Against Second Accused

Order to issue a warrant against Mr. Nasarvanji Engineer, one of the accused, was passed by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court on Friday when what is known as the Royal Opera House Hooliganism Echo case came up for hearing.

It will be recalled that in this case Mr. J. K. Dhairyawan, a sub-editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" has filed a complaint against Mr. Fram Balsara of the "Jame-Jamshed" and Mr. Nasarvanji Engineer charging them with insult and voluntarily causing hurt.

"NYAYA" AND ITS SEQUEL

The complainant alleged that on November 28 last while he was passing the Opera House both the accused insulted and assaulted him. The provocation for this assault, according to the complainant, was the report appearing in the "Chronicle" of hooliganism by Parsi rowdies on the day previous when Mr. Purshotamdas Trikamdas' play "Nyaya" was to be staged in the Opera House.

When the case was called up on Friday, Mr. Balsara with his counsel Mr. Bhesania was present but Mr. Nasarvanji Engineer was not to be found in the Court.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, Advocate for the complainant, brought the fact to the notice of the Magistrate who ordered the issue of a warrant bailable in the sum of Rs. 100 with a deposit of Rs. 30. The case was postponed to May 20.

JAIL FOR NEW ZEALAND RIOTERS

LONDON, April 22.

Auckland.—Sentences upto three months have been passed on rioters. One hundred rioters were arrested, one third of whom were charged. Reuter Special.

JAPAN-LEAGUE DEADLOCK

EMPEROR'S PREROGATIVE

LONDON, April 21.

Geneva.—The deadlock between Japan and the rest in the League Council persists. It is understood that Mr. Nagaoka's instructions from Tokyo confirm Japan's opposition to the draft resolution of the Assembly. The Japanese are endeavouring to secure the substitution of a formula less hurtful to Japanese dignity, which at the same time will avoid for the Japanese Government a delicate constitutional difficulty.

The main stumbling block is the League's empowering Shanghai Mixed Commission to decide, with or without Japan's concurrence, when the time is opportune for Japanese withdrawal. By ancient tradition the Japanese Government is not competent to order or assent to major military strategy like evacuation; that prerogative devolves on the Emperor, who would be placed in an unthinkable humiliating position in the event of the Mixed Commission deciding against the opinion of the Emperor's representatives that the Japanese troops must withdraw by a given time.

As the clause is one of the most vital parts of the resolution and was framed with great deliberation, the prospects of a smooth exit from the deadlock are far from hopeful.—Reuter.

17 Bandits Hanged In Cemetery

LONDON, April 21.

Veracrud.—Seventeen bandits who confessed to having attacked the town of Paso Del Mache were executed in cemetery.

Fifty others are faced with same grim fate if they are found guilty.—Reuter's Special.

FIVE YEARS JAIL FOR ONE ACCUSED

Found Guilty Of "Grievous Hurt"

HIGH COURT AQUITS THREE OTHERS

Before Mr. Justice Rangnekar and a special jury at the High Court Criminal Sessions, four Mahomedans were put up on the charges of murder and abetment.

The accused are Jumma Ladha (30); Wali Ahmed (30); Jumma Kassum (32) and Ahmed Jeena (35).

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, acting Advocate-General, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan defended the first accused, and Mr. M. S. Pandit for accused Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

PROSECUTION STORY.

It was alleged by the prosecution that there was enmity between the accused and the deceased Moosa Ismail. As in result of this ill-feeling, the third accused had filed a complaint in the police court charging the deceased with assault. While the complaint was still pending, all the accused, it was alleged, attacked the deceased while he was sitting in front of a tea shop at Ghoghari Mohalla on the night of December 26. The first accused stabbed him in the abdomen with a knife, while others also joined in the attack. The deceased died in the J. J. Hospital.

PLEA OF SELF-DEFENCE.

The first accused admitted that he had stabbed the deceased, but pleaded that he did so in self-defence after the deceased had attacked him first.

The other three accused pleaded 'alibi' and stated that they were not present at the scene of the crime.

GUILTY OF GRIEVOUS HURT.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict, finding the first accused guilty of grievous hurt, and all the other accused "not guilty."

Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan on behalf of the first accused, asked his lordship to take a lenient view of his case, in view of the fact that the murder was not deliberately intended, but was the accidental result of a sudden 'fracas.'

His lordship sentenced the accused to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.

The other three accused were acquitted and discharged.

SIR V. SASSOON PAYS FINE TO AVOID "FUSS"

Story Of His Amusing Arrest At Honolulu

Friday's mail papers from London brings us the news that Sir Victor Sassoon had an 'amusing adventure' at Honolulu as related by himself on his arrival at San Francisco.

While the ship was lying in Honolulu Harbour it was boarded by a woman revenue officer, who searched a trunk in Sir Victor's room containing beer and wines which were seized and the baronet was arrested.

"It was really funny," said Sir Victor, in recounting his experience, according to a San Francisco message published by "The Daily Telegraph." "I was frightfully embarrassed for I had no idea I was busting any of your jolly old United States laws. But I went ashore, put up Dol. 150, which it was intimated was the same as a fine and was permitted to return to the ship. Friends told me I ought to have fought the matter in the courts; but why make a fuss?"

INDIAN CRICKETERS HONOURED IN LONDON

Social Club Gives Id-Dinner

PARLIAMENT LUNCHEON TO TEAMS ON TUESDAY

LONDON, April 21.

The Indian cricket team were guests of honour at a dinner at the Indian Social Club in celebration of the Id-ul-Uzhar, which was attended by a large gathering of Indians and Englishmen.

Mr. Erulkar, proposing the toast of India, emphasised the spirit of sacrifice which the Id commemorated and which permeated India to-day.

UNITED WHOLE.

Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala, proposing the toast of the guests, dwelt on the significance of the presence, in England, of the All-India cricket team, which, though composed of many nationalities, would demonstrate to Britain that it constituted one united whole.

UNDERSTANDING.

Mr. C. K. Naidu, acknowledging, pointed out that the Maharaja of Porbandar, the captain of the team, had banned the team from making speeches.

The Imam of the London Mosque also replied. He stressed the value of such gatherings in promoting Indo-British understanding, and wished that the example was more extensively copied in India.

PARLIAMENT LUNCHEON.

Cricketers in the House of Lords and the House of Commons are entertaining to a luncheon the Indian cricketers in the House of Commons on April 26, Lord Ebbisham presiding.

Several Government members including Mr. Baldwin and Sir Samuel Hoare are expected to be present.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL SHEDS A TEAR

Over Plight Of Smaller Income-Tax Payers And Beer Boozers

DEPLORES LACK OF RELIEF IN BUDGET

LONDON, April 21.

Mr. Churchill's brilliant oratory dazzled the Commons during the continuance of the budget debate, in contrast with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's stolid eloquence.

He said that although he did not share the general disappointment with the budget, he deplored that there had been no relief for smaller income-tax payers or beer-drinkers, while he thought that counter-preference should have been arranged with India and Ceylon before restoring tea duties.

During his recent lecture tour in the United States he had contrasted the position of Britain now with that of two years ago when the Americans were convinced that Britain was a declining Power. To-day, America regarded Britain with great admiration tinged with outspoken envy.—Reuter's Special.

GANDHIJI'S PORTRAIT REJECTED BY ROYAL ACADEMY

No Political Significance Is Attached, Explains President

LONDON, April 22.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says:—There is much interest in political and artistic circles at the action of the Selection Committee of the Royal Academy rejecting Capt. Oswald Birley's portrait of Mr. Gandhi.

The President, Sir William Llewellyn, says that the picture was rejected for the usual reasons of merits and demerits, and no political significance is attached.

Capt. Birley explains that Mr. Gandhi did not actually sit but he sketched the Mahatma several times in London.

The picture will probably be exhibited elsewhere in London.

POLITICAL PREJUDICED

"It is quite impossible to say on the face of this cryptic message that there was any political motive behind the rejection of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait by the Selection Committee of the Royal Academy, London. I do not, for a moment, consider that the Academy will allow political prejudices to influence the selection", declared Captain W. E. Gladstone Solomon, Director of the Sir J. J. School of Art, in an interview with a "Chronicle" representative in connection with the above cable.

REPUTATION.

Captain Solomon said that Captain Oswald Birley is a celebrated portrait painter and has distinguished himself by the portrait which he painted of the King two years ago. The portrait was one of the "hits" of the Academy summer exhibition.

Capt. Birley is in the first rank of portrait-painters in London. He painted the portraits of Lord Goschen, when he was the Governor of Madras and Lord Willingdon when he was in Canada. He came to India some years ago and visited the Sir J. J. School of Art and held the view that the "life class" of the Bombay School was equal to some of the best schools in Europe.

It is rather interesting to know that Capt. Birley's picture of Mahatma Gandhi has been rejected as the telegram states, Capt. Solomon continued. That means that it was thrown out by the Selection Committee. That is rather unusual in regard to the work of celebrated artists. It will be interesting to know whether there is a mistake in the word "rejected." It is possible that the portrait was "crowded out" as the artists call it.

LET US WAIT.

The Selection Committee of the "Royal Academy," he explained, is composed of 40 members and associates. Pictures are accepted in the exhibition by a majority of votes. But what generally happens is that the Selection Committee accepts a very limited number of pictures. A large number of them are returned either because they were sent in late or because there is no room for them to be hung in the exhibition, in which case the picture is stated to be "crowded out."

Capt. Solomon was not inclined to attach any political significance to the incident and said that the picture would have been rejected only on the ground that it was not good enough.

Another well known artist interviewed said:

"It is rather premature to know what exactly has happened. The President's explanation is really no explanation at all. The time to know what has actually happened will be when the portrait is exhibited in a private gallery and is commented on by artists.

CAPTAIN BIRLEY

Distinguished Record

Captain Oswald Birley is one of the most illustrious of English painters living. He is a medalist of the Paris Salon and a member of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, the Royal Portrait Society, National Portrait Society, the Modern Society of Portrait Painters and the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers.

He was educated at Harrow and Cambridge and took great interest in Arts and spent his intervals in painting.

After leaving Cambridge, he went to Paris and Dresden to prosecute his studies of the subject.

During the War, Capt. Birley served in the Royal Fusiliers in which he rose to the rank of Captain and was later in the Intelligence Corps. He won the Military Cross.

BOXING IN LONDON

12-Round Contest

DON McCORKINDALE BEATS HEIN MULLER

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 21.

At Albert Hall, in a twelve-round contest, South African Don McCorkindale beat, on points, Hein Muller, Germany, in a thrilling fight. The South African got in many damaging blows, but the German's ring-craft saved him from serious punishment. Neither man was knocked down.

TRADE UNION UNITY

Preparations For Conference

MADRAS, April 20.

Representatives of several unions in the city of Madras met yesterday in the Y.M.I.A. Buildings and resolved to invite the unions affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Federation both in the city and outside in the presidency to a similar meeting on May 2 at 5-15 p.m. in the Y.M.I.A. Buildings for the purpose of forming a Reception Committee in connection with the ensuing session of the All-India Trade Union Federation, which will be held in Madras on June 4 and 5 next, under the presidentship of Mr. V.V. Giri.

It is understood that there was general agreement at the meeting yesterday in favour of the unions which are now outside the Provincial Central Labour Board entering the Board.—A.P.

Id Dinner

MADRAS, April 22.

The outstanding feature of this years celebration of the Id in Madras was the "Id Dinner" held at Lawley Hall, on Monday last, attended by Muslims and non-Muslims, officials and non-officials. This dinner was the first of its kind in Madras and was a great success.

The impromptu "Mushaira" recitation of poems by the composers themselves added greatly to the enjoyment of the function.—A.P.

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